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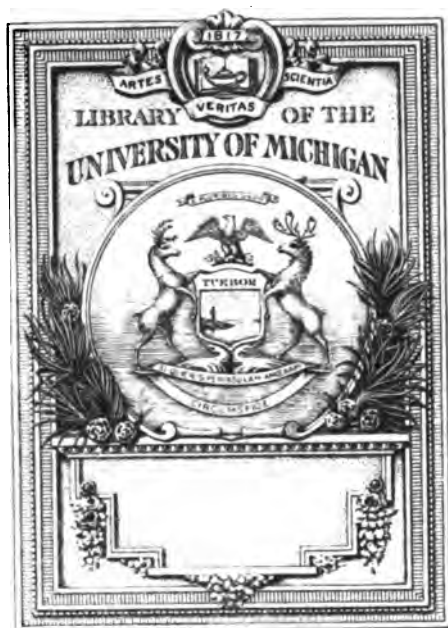
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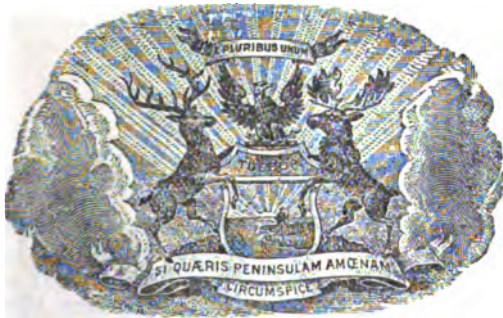
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The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Otis
Allison	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Alward	Foote	Peek
Anderson	Foster	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Peters
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Goodell	Powers
Bricker	Graham	Putney
Bryan	Green	Rulison
Buskirk	Gustin	Savage
Cahoon	Hammond	Sawyer
Caldwell	Harris	Scully
Camburn	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	January	Shisler
Clark	Kelly	Smith
Coad	Kimmis	Stewart
Colvin	Lusk	Van Camp
Connors	Madill	Washer
Cousins	Marsilje	Weier
Crippen	McGill	Wetherbee
Davis	Miller	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Wing
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Dudley	O'Dett	Speaker
Edgar		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1070, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Carrolton of Saginaw county to borrow money on its faith and credit to be used in the construction of a stone road along the highway known as the Carrolton road in said township from the point where the said Carrolton road intersects the F. & P. M. R. R. thence northerly along said highway to the south line of the township of Zilwaukee and to issue bonds therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and

that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Thos. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Perry
Allison	Foote	Peters
Alward	Foster	Phillips, C. C.
Anderson	Fuller	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Powers
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Putney
Belknap	Graham	Reed
Bemis	Gustin	Rulison
Bryan	Hammond	Savage
Buskirk	Harris	Sawyer
Cahoon	Herrig	Scully
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	January	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kelly	Smith
Clark	Kimnis	Stewart
Clute	Lusk	Stoneman
Coad	Madill	Tefft
Colvin	Marsilje	Van Camp
Connors	Mayer	Vought
Cousins	McGill	Washer
Crippen	Miller	Weier
Davis	Molster	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeler	Williams
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Wing
Dudley	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Edgar	Otis	Speaker
Elkhoff	Pearson	

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 467, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 391 of the local acts of 1895, relative to the care of persons sick with contagious diseases in St. Clair county, entitled "An act to make townships and cities in St. Clair county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases where the county is now primarily liable for such payment;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend the title and Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 391 of the local acts of 1895, relative to the care of persons sick with contagious diseases in St. Clair county, entitled "An act to make townships, cities and villages in St. Clair county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases or diseases dangerous to the public health or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases where said county is now primarily liable for such payment;"

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Thos. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute

Mr. Foote  
Foster  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly

Mr. Pearson  
Peek  
Perry  
Peters  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler

<b>Mr. Coad</b>	<b>Mr. Kimmis</b>	<b>Mr. Smith</b>
Colvin	Lusk	Stewart
Connors	Madill	Stoneman
Cousins	Marsilje	Tefft
Crippen	Mayer	Van Camp
Davis	McGill	Vought
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Washer
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Weier
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Dudley	Niedermeyer	Williams
Edgar	Oberdorffer	Wing
Eikhoff	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Otis	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Northern Michigan Asylum:

The committee on Northern Michigan Asylum, to whom was referred House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the board of the Northern Michigan Asylum in the purchase of certain real estate;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefore, entitled

A bill to legalize the purchase by the board of the Northern Michigan Asylum of certain real estate;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. F. Buskirk,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Foster</b>	<b>Mr. Pearson</b>
Alward	Fuller	Peek
Anderson	Gibson	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Powers
Belknap	Goodyear	Putney



Mr. Bemis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Reed
Bryan	Gustin	Rulison
Buskirk	Hammond	Savage
Caldwell	Harris	Sawyer
Camburn	Herrig	Scully
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Clark	January	Shisler
Clute	Kelly	Stewart
Coad	Kimmis	Stoneman
Colvin	Madill	Tefft
Connors	Marsilje	Van Camp
Cousins	Mayer	Washer
Crippen	McGill	Weier
Davis	Miller	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Whitney
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dudley	Niedermeier	Wing
Edgar	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	O'Dett	Speaker
Foote	Otis	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 246, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink," approved May 22, 1895, by adding thereto a new section to stand and be known as Sec. 17, and to renumber Secs. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of said act, to stand and be known as Secs. 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22 respectively;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink," approved May 22, 1895, by inserting therein two new sections to stand as Secs. 17 and 18, and to renumber Secs. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of said act, to stand and be known as Secs. 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 respectively;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Edgar,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

1. House bill No. 268, entitled

A bill to prohibit the selling, giving or furnishing of cigarettes, cigarette tobacco, and cigarette paper in any of its forms or any substitute therefor and to prevent the keeping of the same for sale or otherwise by any person or persons, firm or corporation, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent herewith.

2. House bill No. 416, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale, keeping for sale, giving away, or furnishing to any person in this State, cigarettes, cigarette paper, or cigarette material in any form whatsoever, and to provide a penalty therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale, keeping for sale, giving away, or furnishing to any person in this State, cigarettes, cigarette paper, or cigarette material in any form whatsoever, and to provide a penalty therefor;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Edgar,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 6, entitled

A joint resolution to authorize and instruct the Board of State Auditors to examine into, and if they deem it justifiable, to allow the claim of Alphonzo Button for injuries sustained by him from a premature discharge of a cannon while engaged in the regular performance of his duty as a member of the gun squad of the Curtenius Guard (an organized volunteer uniformed militia company, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan), at Mason, Michigan, on the 3d day of July, 1858;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 130 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 70 of the session laws of 1875, being an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb, and blind of this State," etc.;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Edwin S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 131 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 227 of the session laws of 1879, being "An act to provide for the collection of the social statistics of Michigan, and to provide for the publication of said statistics;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Edwin S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 672, entitled

A bill to provide restrictions relative to discharge of inmates of certain State institutions, that such discharged inmates shall cease to be reproductive, providing rules and mode of procedure to restrict the propagation of kind;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide restrictions relative to persons of certain State institutions, that such inmates shall cease to be reproductive, providing rules and mode of procedure to restrict the propagation of kind;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that 1,000 copies of the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

Edwin S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the substitute bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 527, being

An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Adrian.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

Hon. Lewis M. Miller, Clerk House of Representatives, Capitol:

Dear Sir—In accordance with your letter of March 9, and in compliance with the instructions of the House, I respectfully return herewith House bill No. 248 (file No. 69), being

An act authorizing the incorporation of homes for aged, infirm or indigent men and women.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The bill was ordered returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1219, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Sault Ste Marie to borrow money to refund certain indebtedness and issue bonds therefor;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, March 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 455, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the "Students' Christian Association of the University of Michigan;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, March 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 633, entitled

A bill to create a light and power commission in the city of Marquette, Michigan, and to define its powers and duties;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor:

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 797, entitled

A bill to provide for reporting all mortgages by the several registers of deeds of the State to the supervisors and assessing officers of their respective counties and the registers of deeds of other counties wherein the mortgagee resides, for assessment purposes, and providing blank books therefor; also prescribing the duties of registers of deeds relative to the recording of mortgages;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 26, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to revive part paid primary school land certificate No. 9976, issued to Edgar O. Whitman, of Newaygo county, June 10, 1869, and authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue a duplicate certificate to said Edgar O. Whitman, numbered 9976;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

**House bill No. 634, entitled**

**A bill to amend Sec. 13 of Chap. 7; Secs. 2, 6 and 8 of Chap. 9, and Secs. 2, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19 and 22 of Chap. 12 of an act entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, as amended by act No. 323 of the local acts of 1893, and as amended by act No. 409 of the local acts of the year 1895, and to add three new sections thereto, to stand as Secs. 37, 38 and 39 of Chap. 12; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;**

**In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.**

**Very respectfully,**

**Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.**

**The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.**

**The Speaker also announced the following:**

**SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 9, 1897.**

**To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:**

**Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:**

**Senate bill No. 35 (file No. 11), entitled**

**A bill to incorporate the public schools of district No. 9 of North Star, and enlarge its boundaries;**

**Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in all of which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.**

**Very respectfully,**

**Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.**

**The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.**

**The Speaker also announced the following:**

**SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.**

**To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:**

**Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:**

**House bill No. 981, entitled**

**A bill to incorporate the public schools of the city of Ironwood in the county of Gogebic, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent therewith;**

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 165 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 120 of the public acts of 1893, approved May 25, 1893, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,' " so as to provide one other additional circuit judge for the third judicial circuit;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

By adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 6, as follows:

Sec. 6 of act No. 152 of the public acts of 1895 is hereby repealed;

And to further inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 120 of the public acts of 1893, approved May 25, 1893, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,' " so as to provide one other additional circuit judge for the third judicial circuit, and to repeal act No. 152 of the public acts of 1895;

In the passage of which, as thus amended and title thus amended the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Graham moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 96 (file No. 70), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for the support of the State Agricultural College for the repair of buildings, and other improvements at said College;



*Which motion prevailed.*

*The question being on the passage of the bill,*

*The bill was then read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,*

*Mr. Goodell moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 5, 6 and 7, Sec. 1, the words "five thousand dollars for an electric light plant, to include engine, dynamo, wiring, lamps, and all other appliances needed in installing such plant;"*

*On which motion,*

*Mr. Goodell demanded the yeas and nays.*

*The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:*

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Savage
Bryan	Jackson	Scully
Cahoon	Kelly	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Miller	Stewart
Clute	Molster	Tefft
Colvin	Moore, M. G.	Vought
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Washer
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#### NAYS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Foster	Mr. Peek
Anderson	Fuller	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Peters
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Graham	Putney
Bemis	Gustin	Reed
Buskirk	Hammond	Rulison
Caldwell	Harris	Sawyer
Camburn	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shisler
Chamberlain	January	Smith
Coad	Kimmis	Stoneman
Connors	Lusk	Van Camp
Cousins	Marsilje	Wetherbee
Crippen	Mayer	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	McGill	Wing
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Edgar	O'Dett	Speaker
Foote	Pearson	

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*Mr. Edgar moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of Sec. 2 the following: "Provided, That should the legislature at this session authorize the erection of an electric light plant to light the capitol building, Industrial Home for Boys, School for the Blind, and Agricultural College, then and in that case the \$5,000 appropriated by this act for an electric light plant shall not be levied, collected or paid over as specified herein;"*

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Pearson
Alward	Gibson	Peek
Anderson	Gillam	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Peters
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Graham	Putney
Bryan	Gustin	Reed
Buskirk	Hammond	Rulison
Caldwell	Harris	Savage
Camburn	Herrig	Sawyer
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Clute	January	Shisler
Coad	Kelly	Smith
Connors	Kimmis	Stewart
Cousins	Lusk	Stoneman
Crippen	Madill	Tefft
Dickinson, J. H.	Marsilje	Washer
Dickinson, L. D.	Mayer	Weier
Donovan	McGill	Wetherbee
Dudley	Miller	Whitney
Edgar	Molster	Williams
Elkhoff	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Fleischhauer	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Foote	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Foster	O'Dett	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, H.	Mr. Clark	Mr. Phillips, M. F.
Cahoon	Colvin	

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Kelly moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 864, entitled

A bill to regulate the use of public records in evidence;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Phillips,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

## EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock, p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.  
Roll called: quorum present.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 156 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to provide that in all graded school districts in which a newspaper is published, the proceedings of the board of education shall be published.

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Shisler,

The bill was referred to the committee on Education.

House bill No. 307 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 8 and 15 of Chap. 9 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 9, 1895;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Peek
Anderson	Gibson	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Peters
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Graham	Powers
Bryan	Hammond	Putney
Buskirk	Harris	Reed
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Rulison
Campbell	Jackson	Savage
Chamberlain	January	Scully
Clark	Kimmis	Shepard, F. M.
Clute	Lusk	Shisler
Colvin	Marsilje	Smith
Connors	Mayer	Stewart
Cousins	McGill	Tefft
Crippen	Miller	Van Camp
Davis	Molster	Washer
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Weiler
Donovan	Niedermeier	Wetherbee
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Williams
Edgar	O'Dett	Wing
Elkhoff	Pearson	Speaker
Fleischhauer		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Davis,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered  
to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 11 (file No. 82), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Heimes of Calumet,  
Michigan, on account of the death of her son while in the active dis-  
charge of military duty;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect  
voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
Bryan	Graham	Putney
Buskirk	Hammond	Reed
Caldwell	Harris	Rulison
Campbell	January	Savage
Chamberlain	Kimmls	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Lusk	Shisler
Coad	Marsilje	Smith
Connors	Mayer	Stewart
Cousins	McGill	Stoneman
Crippen	Miller	Tefft
Davis	Niedermeier	Van Camp
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Washer
Donovan	O'Dett	Weier
Dudley	Pearson	Wetherbee
Edgar	Peek	Williams
Fleischhauer	Perry	Wing
Fuller	Peters	Speaker
Gibson		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Molster
Cahoon	Goodell	Moore, M. G.
Clute	Jackson	Scully
Colvin		

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Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 267 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind  
for the years 1897 and 1898,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect  
voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Peters
Anderson	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Goodyear	Powers
Bricker	Graham	Putney
Bryan	Gustin	Reed

Mr. Buskirk	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Rulison
Caldwell	Harris	Savage
Camburn	Hofmeister	Scully
Campbell	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	January	Shisler
Clark	Kimmis	Smith
Clute	Lusk	Stewart
Coad	Marshall	Stoneman
Colvin	Mayer	Tefft
Connors	McGill	Van Camp
Consins	Miller	Washer
Crippen	Molster	Weier
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Whitney
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Williams
Edgar	O'Dett	Wing
Eikhoff	Pearson	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Peek	Speaker
Fuller	Perry	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 88 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State legislature from the upper peninsula for and during the season of 1897.

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 302 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 55 of Chap. 154 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Offenses against property," as added by act No. 110 of the public acts of 1885, being Sec. 9176a of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Fleischhauer	Peek
Anderson	Foote	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Peters
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Goodyear	Powers
Bryan	Graham	Putney
Buskirk	Gustin	Reed
Cahoon	Hammond	Rulison
Caldwell	Harris	Savage
Camburn	Hofmeister	Scully

Mr. Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connor  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Donovan  
Dudley

Mr. January  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, M. G.  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett

Mr. Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Washer  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 219 (file No. 96), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2, 3 and 4 of act No. 95 of the session laws of 1887, being Secs. 7629b, 7629c and 7629d of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act in relation to jurors in courts of record in the county of Wayne and to revise the laws relative thereto," approved May 6, 1887;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Donovan  
Dudley

Mr. Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Gibson  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Hofmeister  
January  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedemeier  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Pearson  
Peek

Mr. Perry  
Peters  
Phillips, C. C.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Washer  
Weier  
Whitney  
Williams  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. January,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Greenwood in the county of Oscoda, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of Ellmore in Oscoda county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Thos. M. Camburn,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Bemis  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Eikhoff

Mr. Fleischhauer  
Foster  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
January  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeyer  
O'Dett

Mr. Peek  
Perry  
Peters  
Phillips, C. C.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stewart  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Vought  
Washer  
Weier  
Whitney  
Williams  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 974, entitled

A bill to vacate the townships of Mount Pindus, Atherton and Harmon, in the county of Oscoda, and to incorporate their territory within the adjoining and adjacent township of Big Creek in Oscoda county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Thos. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Peters
Allison	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Anderson	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Powers
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Putney
Belknap	Graham	Reed
Bemis	Gustin	Rulison
Bricker	Hammond	Savage
Bryan	Harris	Scully
Buskirk	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Shisler
Caldwell	Jackson	Smith
Camburn	Kimmis	Stewart
Campbell	Lusk	Stoneman
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Tefft
Clark	Mayer	Van Camp
Clute	McGill	Vought
Coad	Miller	Washer
Colvin	Molster	Weier
Connors	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Cousins	Niedermeyer	Whitney
Crippen	Oberdorffer	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	O'Dett	Wing



Mr. Dudley	Mr. Pearson	Mr. Zimmerman	
Fleischhauer	Peek	Speaker	
Foster	Perry		77
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Graham to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 94), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the payment to the county of Kent of moneys expended for Henry O. Baker, an indigent insane soldier, at the Kalamazoo asylum.

2. House bill No. 288 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to authorize a change of date of the meeting of the board of supervisors of Bay county as provided for by Sec. 324, page 167, of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

3. House joint resolution substitute for House Bill No. 128 (file No. 107), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Ira E. Lent and Frank Kelly, members of company E, First Infantry, Michigan National Guard;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

R. D. Graham,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second and third named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Davis offered the following:

*Resolved*, That this room be granted to the joint committee of the House and Senate on Fisheries and Game for the purpose of holding their general hearing on the evening of the 17th of March, at 7:30 p. m.;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Graham moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 212, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 3, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of the officers and members of the legislature;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Graham moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to hold institutes and to establish courses of reading and lectures for the instruction of citizens of this State in the various branches of agriculture, and making an appropriation therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill was referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 987, entitled

A bill to attach Isle Royal to the county of Keweenaw for all purposes, to provide for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes therein, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Graham offered the following:

*Resolved*, That hereafter committees reporting bills be required to designate all amendments to present laws by inclosing said amendments in brackets;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Davis moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 655, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a township commissioner for the destruction of noxious weeds in the highways of each township;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Moore.

The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Thursday, March 11, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Atkinson and E. W. Moore.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Connors,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Foster,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. McGill,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Smith moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

House joint resolution No. 11 (file No. 82), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Heimes of Calumet, Michigan, on account of the death of her son while in the active discharge of military duty;

Which motion prevailed.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Goodell offered the following:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns today it adjourns until 9:30 o'clock a. m. on Friday, and that when the House adjourns at 12 o'clock noon on Friday, it stand adjourned until Monday next at 7:30 o'clock p. m.

Mr. Perry moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "12 o'clock noon on Friday," and inserting the words "4:30 o'clock Friday."

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the amendment by striking out of the original resolution the words "12 o'clock noon;"

Which was accepted.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Kelly demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and pending the calling of the roll,

Mr. Gillam moved to amend the resolution by striking out the words "7:30 o'clock" and inserting the words "4:30 o'clock" in lieu thereof;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question again being on the adoption of the resolution as amended,

The resolution as amended was then adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Bemis  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Caldwell  
Clute  
Coad  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Fleischhauer  
Gibson  
Goodell

Mr. Goodyear  
Hammond  
Harris  
January  
Lusk  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
McGill  
Molster  
Moore, M. G.  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Pearson  
Peek  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Powers

Mr. Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stewart  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Washer  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Williams

## NAYS.

Mr. Belknap	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Miller
Billings	Dudley	Niedermeier
Buskirk	Edgar	Otis
Cahoon	Elkhoff	Perry
Camburn	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Campbell	Gustin	Phillips, M. F.
Chamberlain	Herrig	Vought
Clark	Hofmeister	Weier
Colvin	Kelly	Zimmerman
Cousins	Kimmis	Speaker
Crippen		

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## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1092. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of the Parma Farmers' Club asking for the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1093. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of 19 members of the board of supervisors of Lenawee county asking the passage of the "Kimmis county salary bill."

On demand of Mr. Camburn,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Michigan State Legislature:

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned members of the board of supervisors of Lenawee county, do respectfully petition your honorable body to use all honorable means to secure the adoption of House bill No. 198 or what is known as the Kimmis bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1094. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Cadmus Grange No. 703 asking for the traveling library appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1095. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Cadmus Grange No. 703 asking for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1096. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Cadmus Grange No. 703 asking for the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1097. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Cadmus Grange No. 703 asking for the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1098. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Cadmus Grange No. 703 asking for farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1099. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Cadmus Grange No. 703 asking the prevention of appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1100. By Mr. Tefft: Petition of the Spring Arbor Farmers' Club asking for the passage of the county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1101. By Mr. Tefft: Protest of Spring Arbor Farmers' Club against the passage of the bill making the senior aldermen of the city of Jackson members of the board of supervisors of Jackson county.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1102. By Mr. Hofmeister: Memorial of L. W. Kirkpatrick and 47 other citizens asking the passage of the bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1103. By Mr. Peek: Petition of A. J. Weatherwax and 24 others of Jackson relative to uniting the school districts of the city of Jackson.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1104. By Mr. Donovan: Petition of the Bay City Woman's Club asking the passage of House bill No. 602.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1105. By Mr. Davis: Petition of Ira G. Chapman and 89 others for the repeal of the Detroit and Erin Plank Road Company's charter.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 1106. By Mr. Allison: Petition of the Salem Farmers' Club asking the passage of House bill 723.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1107. By Mr. Chamberlain: Protest from B. F. Chynoweth and 18 other citizens of Rockland, Ontonagon county, against the passage of the bill lowering railroad fares in this State.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1108. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Grand Traverse Grange No. 17, Lowell Sours and 18 others relative to amendments to the constitution of this State.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1109. By Mr. Van Camp: Petition of Buchanan Grange No. 40 for the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1110. By Mr. Van Camp: Remonstrance of Buchanan Grange No. 40 against repeal of farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1111. By Mr. Van Camp: Petition of Buchanan Grange No. 40 for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1112. By Mr. Van Camp: Petition of Buchanan Grange No. 40 for a farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1113. By Mr. Van Camp: Petition of Buchanan Grange No. 40 for a bill to prevent appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1114. By Mr. Van Camp: Petition of Buchanan Grange No. 40 for the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1115. By Mr. Van Camp: Petition of Buchanan Grange No. 40 for traveling library appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1116. By Mr. Van Camp: Remonstrance of Bainbridge Grange No. 80 against repeal of the farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1117. By Mr. Van Camp: Petition of Bainbridge Grange No. 80 for a farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1118. By Mr. Van Camp: Petition of Bainbridge Grange No. 80 for a bill to prevent appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1119. By Mr. Van Camp: Petition of Bainbridge Grange No. 80 for the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1120. By Mr. Van Camp: Petition of Bainbridge Grange No. 80 for the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1121. By Mr. Van Camp: Petition of Bainbridge Grange No. 80 for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1122. By Mr. Van Camp: Remonstrance of Pottawatomie Grange against the repeal of the farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1123. By Mr. Van Camp: Petition of Pottawatomie Grange for a traveling library appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1124. By Mr. Van Camp: Petition of Pottawatomie Grange for farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1125. By Mr. Van Camp: Petition of Pottawatomie Grange for the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1126. By Mr. Van Camp: Petition of Pottawatomie Grange for a bill to prevent appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1127. By Mr. Van Camp: Petition of Pottawatomie Grange for the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1128. By Mr. Van Camp: Petition of Pottawatomie Grange for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1129. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of the Ladies' Literary Club of Ypsilanti for the passage of House bill No. 72.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1130. By Mr. Anderson: Resolution of the board of education of Grand Rapids against the passage of the Graham bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1131. By Mr. McGill: Resolution of the board of education of Grand Rapids requesting that the city of Grand Rapids be omitted from the provision of House bill No. 64, known as the Graham-Forsyth textbook bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Gillam moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 88 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State legislature from the upper peninsula for and during the season of 1897;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Peek
Anderson	Goodell	Peters
Bates	Graham	Petrowsky
Bemis	Green	Phillips, C. C.
Bryan	Gustin	Putney
Buskirk	Harris	Reed
Caldwell	Herrig	Rulison
Chamberlain	January	Savage
Connors	Kelly	Sawyer
Davis	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Dickinson, J. H.	Lusk	Shisler
Donovan	Madill	Stewart
Dudley	Mayer	Stoneman
Edgar	McGill	Washer
Eikhoff	Molster	Wetherbee
Fleischhauer	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Foote	Niedermeier	Williams
Foster	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Fuller	Pearson	Speaker
Gibson		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Clute	Mr. O'Dett
Alward	Coad	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Colvin	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Cousins	Scully
Belknap	Goodyear	Shepard, F. M.
Bricker	Hammond	Tefft
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Van Camp
Camburn	Jackson	Vought
Campbell	Marsilje	Weier
Clark	Miller	Whitney

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 813, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 10, 12 and 13 of Chap. 30 and Secs. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Chap. 31, and Sec. 15 of Chap. 32 of act No. 215 of the public acts of the year 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 973, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 3, 4, 6, 9, 19, 31, 33, 35, 38, 39, 42, 43, 44, 48 and 95 of act No. 249 of the local acts of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams

Allison

Alward

Anderson

Babcock, C. G.

Babcock, H.

Bates

Belknap

Bemis

Bricker

Bryan

Buskirk

Cahoon

Mr. Donovan

Dudley

Edgar

Eikhoff

Fleischhauer

Foote

Fuller

Gibson

Gillam

Goodell

Goodyear

Graham

Green

Mr. Molster

Niedermeier

Oberdorffer

O'Dett

Otis

Pearson

Perry

Peters

Petrowsky

Phillips, C. C.

Phillips, M. F.

Reed

Rulison



Mr. Caldwell	Mr. Gustin	Mr. Sawyer
Camburn	Hammond	Scully
Campbell	Harris	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Herrig	Shisler
Clark	Hofmeister	Smith
Clute	Kelly	Stoneman
Coad	Kimmins	Tefft
Colvin	Lusk	Van Camp
Connors	Madill	Vought
Cousins	Marsilje	Weier
Crippen	Mayer	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	McGill	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Speaker

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## NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Herrig moved to amend the title to read as follows:

A bill to amend Secs. 4, 6, 9, 19, 31, 33, 35, 44, 48 and 95 of act No. 249 of the local acts of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended;  
Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1219, entitled

An act to authorize the city of Sault Ste. Marie, to borrow money to refund certain outstanding indebtedness, and issue bonds therefor;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 11, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred

House bill No. 161 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to provide for the employment of convicts in the penal institutions of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Henry Eikhoff,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of National Societies of Colonial Dames of America in Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. Rulison,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 504, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Frank Shepherd,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1016, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of Chap. 59 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Sec. 2113 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, and being an act entitled "An act to prevent animals from running at large in the public highways;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Frank Shepherd,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 772, entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 3 of Chap. 10 of title 9 of the compiled laws, relating to highways, being compiler's Sec. No. 1410 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Frank Shepherd,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to provide for making the president of the village of Manistique ex officio a member of the board of supervisors of Schoolcraft county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Elkhoff	Mr. Otis
Allison	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Alward	Foote	Peek
Anderson	Fuller	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Peters
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Goodyear	Powers
Bricker	Graham	Putney
Buskirk	Green	Reed
Caldwell	Hammond	Rulison
Camburn	Harris	Savage
Campbell	Herrig	Sawyer
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Scully
Clark	January	Shepard, F. M.
Clute	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Coad	Kimmis	Shisler
Colvin	Lusk	Smith
Connors	Marsilje	Tefft
Cousins	Mayer	Van Camp
Crippen	McGill	Vought
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Washer

Mr. Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Edgar

Mr. Molster  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett

Mr. Weier  
Whitney  
Speaker

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 777, entitled

A bill to provide that no person shall be elected to any county or township office for more than two consecutive terms;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Hampton, Portsmouth and Merrit, in the county of Bay, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other power, within said townships, or either of them;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Babcock, C. G.

Mr. Dudley  
Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer

Mr. O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson

Mr. Babcock, H.	Mr. Foster	Mr. Perry
Belknap	Gibson	Peters
Bemis	Gillam	Petrowsky
Billings	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Bryan	Gustin	Powers
Buskirk	Hammond	Putney
Cahoon	Harria	Reed
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Rulison
Camburn	January	Sawyer
Campbell	Kimmis	Scully
Chamberlain	Lusk	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Madill	Shisler
Coad	Marsilje	Smith
Colvin	Mayer	Tefft
Connors	McGill	Vought
Cousins	Miller	Washer
Crippen	Molster	Weier
Davis	Niedermeier	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Donovan		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Lamotte, Marlette, Moore, Elmer, Evergreen, Custer, Watertown, Bridgehampton, Washington, Buel, Sanilac, Lexington and Worth, in the county of Sanilac, to permit the laying of a railway track, in, along, and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric, or other motive power within said townships, or either of them;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and yeas, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Eikhoff	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Foster	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Fuller	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Gibson	Powers
Bemis	Goodell	Putney
Billings	Goodyear	Rulison
Buskirk	Graham	Savage
Cahoon	Gustin	Sawyer
Caldwell	Hammond	Scully
Camburn	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Shisler
Clark	Lusk	Smith
Clute	Madill	Tefft
Coad	Mayer	Vought
Colvin	McGill	Washer
Connors	Miller	Weier
Cousins	Molster	Whitney
Crippen	Oberdorffer	Wing
Davis	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	Otis	Speaker
Donovan		

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## NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Pearson moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "Elmer," the words "Argyle, Austin, Greenleaf, Evergreen;" also by inserting after the word "Worth" the words "and the incorporated villages in said townships,"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Wisner, Gilford, Akron, Fairgrove, Columbia, Almer, Indian Fields, Elmwood, Ellington, Wells, Dayton, Elkland, Kingston and Koylton, in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other power within said townships, or either of them;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and

that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Hofmeister,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Petrowsky
Allison	Foster	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Phillips, M. F.
Bates	Gibson	Powers
Belknap	Goodyear	Putney
Bemis	Graham	Reed
Billings	Gustin	Rulison
Buskirk	Hammond	Savage
Cahoon	Harris	Sawyer
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Scully
Camburn	January	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Kimmie	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Lusk	Shisler
Clark	Madill	Smith
Coad	Mayer	Stewart
Colvin	Magill	Tefft
Connors	Miller	Vought
Cousins	Molster	Washer
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Weier
Davis	Oberdorffer	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	O'Dett	Whitney
Donovan	Otis	Wing
Dudley	Pearson	Zimmerman
Eikhoff	Perry	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Hofmeister moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "Koylton" the words "and the incorporated villages in said townships;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hofmeister,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Grant, Burtchville, Clyde, Fort Gratiot and Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric, or other motive power, within said townships, or either of them;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Babcock, H.  
Bates  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Donovan  
Dudley

Mr. Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foster  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Hofmeister  
January  
Kinnis  
Lusk  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis

Mr. Pearson  
Perry  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Putney  
Rulison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stewart  
Tefft  
Washer  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.



On motion of Mr. Green,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1043, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Frank Shepherd,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

Pending the order that the bill be ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Sand Beach, Sigel, Paris, Verona and Bingham, and the villages of Sand Beach and Ubly, in the county of Huron, to permit the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric, or other motive power, and the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, within said townships and villages, or any of them;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that that bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Madill,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison

Mr. Dudley  
Eikhoff

Mr. Perry  
Peters

Mr. Babcock, H.	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Petrowsky
Bates	Foster	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Fuller	Powers
Bemis	Gibson	Putney
Billings	Goodell	Reed
Bryan	Goodyear	Rulison
Buskirk	Graham	Savage
Cahoon	Green	Sawyer
Caldwell	Gustin	Scully
Camburn	Hammond	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	January	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Shisler
Clark	Madill	Smith
Clute	Marsilje	Tefft
Coad	Mayer	Vought
Colvin	McGill	Washer
Connors	Miller	Weier
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Crippen	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Davis	O'Dett	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Otis	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Pearson	Speaker
Donovan	Peek	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Madill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 32 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject);

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 87 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to provide rules for the care and use of the Abbott voting machine at elections in this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. Stewart,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Crippen,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foster	Mr. Powers
Allison	Gibson	Putney
Alward	Gillam	Reed
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Rulison
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Savage
Bemis	Gustin	Sawyer
Billings	Hammond	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	Harris	Shisler
Caldwell	January	Smith
Campbell	Kimmis	Stewart
Coad	Lusk	Stoneman
Colvin	Marsilje	Tefft
Connors	Mayer	Vought
Cousins	Miller	Washer
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Weier
Davis	Niedermeler	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Donovan	O'Dett	Williams
Dudley	Otis	Zimmerman
Edgar	Pearson	Speaker
Fleischhauer	Peek	

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Mr. Cahoon	Mr. Clark	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
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Mr. Crippen moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Mr. Crippen moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to order the bill to take immediate effect;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on ordering the bill to take immediate effect,

On motion of Mr. Crippen,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Lumber and Salt:

The committee on Lumber and Salt, to whom was referred

House bill No. 727, entitled

A bill to regulate the mode of plugging abandoned salt wells, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

John Caldwell,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 689, entitled

A bill to increase the efficiency of the Michigan National Guard by the addition thereto of a military cycle corps;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Upper Peninsula Asylum for the Insane:

Your committee visited the above named institution and found the buildings substantially built and in good condition except some minor repairs, which we were informed the contractors were holden to make good. The ventilation system seems to be very satisfactory. Your committee believe that a considerable saving could be made by centralizing the heating plant, thereby making the heating and lighting of the entire institution more economical and effective. This change would necessitate removing the two boilers now in separate buildings and placing them in central heating and power building, which will need to be enlarged to receive them, also the building of about 700 feet of tunnel to connect with the part already built, to contain water and heating pipes and electric light wires. We would also recommend that said tunnel be built through centre of basements of laundry and proposed central dining hall, thereby saving much excavation, also angles in pipes. Your

committee find that the Upper Peninsula Asylum has not sufficient capacity to accommodate the insane resident in the upper peninsula and many such patients (155) are now being cared for in the asylum at Traverse City, which is now overcrowded; and the State Board of Control having authorized removal of such U. P. patients, we would therefore advise a sufficient appropriation to build two additional cottages and a wing to the infirmary, enlarge the heating and power plant as heretofore suggested, and, in case more stock is purchased, a sufficient addition to the barn to shelter and care for such stock. Your committee would also approve the cottage system for care of insane, as adopted in this institution, believing that the increased cost of this system over the old—"Kirkbride"—system is fully justified by the better results obtained. We believe that the location and sewer arrangements are, from a sanitary point of view, all that could be desired, but we do not think the location and character of the soil will justify expensive agricultural experiments or the employment of very much labor on the asylum farm beyond what the inmates shall be able to perform. Your committee looked through the books and accounts of the institution and found that a very large percentage of the supplies were purchased of Michigan dealers and jobbers, and all recent purchases seem to have been carefully made and on economical business principles, but that cannot be truthfully said of some purchases made at an early date in the existence of the asylum. When the capacity of the asylum is increased and the number of patients cared for increases it will probably be necessary to purchase two work teams, one bull, ten cows, two farm wagons, one spring wagon, two pairs of heavy bobs, three sets of harness, blankets, robes, etc., and in opinion of your committee an appropriation of \$1,275.00 should be sufficient to make such purchases. Your committee would recommend that in case an appropriation is made for the purpose of erecting additional buildings, that the board of trustees be required to confine all expenses of erecting such buildings within the appropriations therefor, and not render special bills for details of construction, such as architects' services, etc., outside of and independent of the estimates and appropriations for such buildings, but all such bills should be rendered to the Board of State Auditors and by them charged against such appropriation. An itemized abstract of current expenses for eight months is attached hereto, which we consider is a very favorable showing for the management under the present rather unfavorable conditions. All of which is respectfully submitted.

Charles W. Perry,  
John Donovan,  
A. M. Fleischhauer,  
H. J. Dudley,  
Solon Goodell.

## UPPER PENINSULA HOSPITAL FOR THE INSANE.

Abstract of disbursements on account of current expenses for the eight months (July 1, 1896, to February 28, 1897) of fiscal year:

No. of account.	Classification.	Gross amount.	Daily cost per capita.
1.....	Salaries and wages .....	\$4,502 94	13.116
2.....	Food .....	5,604 33	16.324
3.....	Clothing.....	1,994 59	5.809
4.....	Laundry expenses .....	686 53	1.941
5.....	Heating.....	1,449 34	4.218
6.....	Lighting .....	1,114 09	3.245
7.....	Medical Supplies .....	215 59	.628
8.....	Printing, stationery, etc.....	307 96	.897
9.....	Amusement and instruction.....	53 40	.155
10.....	Household supplies.....	398 94	1.132
11.....	Furniture and bedding .....	202 11	.588
12.....	Improvement and repairs .....	1,124 02	3.274
13.....	Tools and machinery.....	143 08	.416
14.....	Farm, garden, stock, etc.....	2,273 46	6.662
15.....	Freight and transportation .....	194 80	.567
16.....	Miscellaneous expenses.....	410 52	1.196
Total disbursements.....		\$20,635 65	60.167
Deduct clothing and amounts charged back.....		2,408 46	7.015
Total.....		\$18,247 19	53.152

Number of days maintenance, 34,331.

The accommodation for patients at the Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane, if the appropriations now asked for are allowed, on November 1, 1899, will be 475.

The number of patients under treatment November 1, 1899, is estimated at 478.

Figured as follows:

Present census .....	207
Awaiting admission at Traverse City.....	155
Natural increase for two and three-fourths years, figured at forty-two annually .....	116
Total .....	478

The natural increase, forty-two per annum, is obtained by taking the number admitted from January 23, 1896, up to January 23, 1897, from the different counties of the upper peninsula, less the discharges.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 987, entitled

A bill to attach Isle Royale to the county of Keweenaw for all purposes, to provide for the levy, assessment and collection of taxes therein, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to attach Isle Royale to Keweenaw county;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1210, being

An act legalizing certain bonds of the county of Muskegon.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 10 (file No. 25), being

An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 111 of the session laws of 1869, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of muskrats and muskrat houses in the marshes along the shore of Lakes Erie, St. Clair, Huron and Michigan," being Sec. 2216 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 830, being

An act to amend Sec. 49 of Chap. 2 of act No. 468 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend and revise Chaps. 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883."

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 121 (file No. 19), being

An act to amend Sec. 6 of act No. 187 of the session laws of 1887, approved June 17, 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transaction of business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," and to add two new sections thereto, to stand as Secs. 32 and 33.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 501, being

An act to authorize the village of Munising, in the county of Alger and State of Michigan, to borrow money with which to purchase or construct a water works plant, or any other public improvement, for said village.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.



The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 543, being

An act to vacate the village of Hadley, in the county of Lapeer.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 388, being

An act to authorize the Midland County Agricultural Society, of Midland county, Michigan, to issue its bonds in the sum of fifteen hundred dollars, to pay the indebtedness of said society and to improve its buildings and grounds.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 626, being

An act to empower school district No. 1 of the city of Ludington to borrow money and issue bonds therefor.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 290, being

An act to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10 and 12 of act No. 306 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act relative to justices' courts in the city of Grand Rapids, to reduce the number thereof, and to fix the compensation of such justices, and provide a clerk and officers therefor," approved March 22, 1893, as amended, and to add ten new sections thereto, to stand as Secs. 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 321, being

An act to empower the school district of Sault Ste. Marie, in the city of Sault Ste. Marie, in Chippewa county, to bond itself by vote of its electors according to law, in a sum not to exceed \$50,000 in excess of the maximum amount now allowed by law for the purpose of purchasing school house sites, building school houses and equipping and furnishing the same.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 208 (file No. 63), being

An act regulating the care of poor persons within St. Clair county.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 172, being

An act to authorize the village of Laurium, in the county of Houghton, State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, to the amount of \$35,000, for the purpose of constructing sewers and establishing a sewer system.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 81 (file No. 29), being

An act to amend act No. 161 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to require county treasurers to furnish transcripts and abstracts of records and fixing the fees to be paid therefor.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 153 (file No. 57), being

An act to legalize and make valid certain assessments for lateral sewer purposes, in the city of Negaunee, Marquette county, Michigan, and to provide a method for collecting delinquent assessments thereon.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 37 (file No. 137), being

An act to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1851, entitled "An act to define the powers and duties of the boards of supervisors of the several counties, and to confer upon them certain local

administrative and legislative powers," the same being Sec. 475 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 122 (file No. 35), being

An act making it unlawful for prosecuting attorneys to defend or assist in the defense of any person charged with crime within their respective counties.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 754, being

An act to detach certain territory from the union school district of the city of Owosso and attach the same to fractional district No. 4 of the townships of Owosso and Caledonia.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 63 (file No. 21), being

An act to amend Sec. 364, Chap. 10 of the compiled laws of 1857, and the several acts amendatory thereof, relative to boards of supervisors, the same being Sec. 502 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 86 (file No. 12), being

An act to provide for service of notices, writs or other process upon common councils, boards, commissions or other public bodies, and for the making of answers by such bodies in suits or other judicial proceedings.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 71 (file No. 9), being

An act to amend Sec. 33 of Chap. 108 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the action of ejectment, the same being compiler's Sec. 7819 Howell's annotated statutes.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 132 (file No. 47), being

An act to change the name of the township of Pine Plains in the county of Allegan to Valley township.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 13 (file No. 1), being

An act to amend Sec. 38 of act No. 44 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State."

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 398, being

An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Grand River in the township of Plainfield in the county of Kent, and for the raising of funds to defray the cost and expense thereof.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 865, being

An act to legalize the taxes assessed in the city of North Muskegon, for the years 1895 and 1896.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 978, being

An act to detach certain territory from the township of Negaunee, in Marquette county, and attach the same to the township of Richmond, in said county.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 521, being

An act to consolidate fractional school district No. 5 of the townships of Yates and Cherry Valley, in Lake county, and school district No. 1 of Cherry Valley township, in Lake county.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 125, being

An act to provide for the construction of a bridge across the Grand river in the township of Ada, in the county of Kent, and for the raising of funds to defray the cost and expense thereof.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 70 (file No. 8), being

An act to amend Sec. 27 of Chap. 123 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the proceedings to recover the possession of land in certain cases, the same being compiler's Sec. 8309, of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 199 of the laws of 1863.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 186 (file No. 49), being

An act to provide for the commencement and maintaining of actions by and against unincorporated voluntary associations, clubs and societies and for the service of process in such cases.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That whereas, the term of office of the Tax Statistician has expired by limitation under the provisions of the act creating said office, that the State librarian be and she is hereby instructed to take possession of and properly preserve in said State Library all the records and files of said office, and all other papers, letters and correspondence relating thereto; and that the same be preserved in some convenient place in said library accessible to and for the inspection of the public;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the Kendrick-Snow contested election case, now pending before the legislature of Michigan, having been referred to the joint Judiciary committees of the Senate and the House, and adjourned for report to the joint session of the legisla-



ture until **March 11, at 7:30 o'clock p. m., be, and the same is hereby adjourned from this date, subject to the joint call of the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House;**

**Which has been adopted by the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.**

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully ask the House to retransmit to the Senate

House bill No. 178 (file No. 26), entitled

A bill to allow the spearing of fish.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Perry moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor asking the return of the bill to the House, and that it be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 51 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on General Taxation.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 429, entitled

A bill to legalize the proceedings of the board of the Northern Michigan Asylum in the purchase of certain real estate;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 285 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of slack water navigation companies, for the improvement of rivers in the counties of St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien, and Cheboygan, and defining their powers and duties," approved March 25, 1867, and being act No. 411 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 110 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871, by adding thereto two new sections to stand as Secs. 24 and 25;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 25 (file No. 68), entitled

A bill to provide for the purchase of books and equipments for the Michigan State Library and the Michigan traveling libraries;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 533, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Greenwood in the county of Oscoda, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of Elmer in Oscoda county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 372, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Galilee in the county of Charlevoix, and attach the same to the township of Peaine;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 974, entitled

A bill to vacate the townships of Mount Pindus, Atherton and Harmon, in the county of Oscoda, and to incorporate their territory within the adjoining and adjacent township of Big Creek in Oscoda county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 335, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 321 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Gladstone, in the county of Delta, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved March 27, 1893, as amended by act No. 407 of the local acts of 1895, by amending Chap. 2, Sec. 7 of Chap. 5, Sec. 4 of Chap. 6, and Sec. 1 of Chap. 7, said last named section being entitled "Compensation of officers," and also by amending Sec. 2 of Chap. 26, Sec. 3 of Chap. 27, and Secs. 3, 4 and 15 of Chap. 29, and to amend and renumber Secs. 1 and 2, entitled "Compensation of officers," of Chap. 7, the same to stand as Secs. 45 and 46 of Chap. 7, and to add to said act a new section to Chap. 7, to be known as Sec. 44; twenty-three new sections to Chap. 26 to be known as Secs. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25; to add a section to Chap. 28 to be known as Sec. 29, and to add a new chapter to said act to be known as Chap. 32;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,  
On motion of Mr. Smith,  
The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 275, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 26, 33, 37, 39, 47, 89, 102 and 108, and to repeal subdivision 3 of Sec. 39 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and all acts and parts of acts amendatory of said section, and to add thereto two new sections to stand as Secs. 116 and 117;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 371, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Chandler No. 2 in Charlevoix county and attach the same to the township of Peaine of the same county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 973, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 4, 6, 9, 19, 31, 33, 35, 44, 48 and 95 of act No. 249 of the local acts of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 330, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 348 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Joseph, in Berrien county, and to repeal act No. 267 of the session laws of 1873, and all acts amendatory thereof," approved June 5, 1891;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1070, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Carrollton of Saginaw county to borrow money on its faith and credit to be used in the construction of a stone road along the highway known as the Carrollton road in said township from the point where the said Carrollton road intersects the F. & P. M. R. R. thence northerly along said highway to the south line of the township of Zilwaukee and to issue bonds therefor;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 467, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 391 of the local acts of 1895, relative to the care of persons sick with contagious diseases in St. Clair county, entitled "An act to make townships and cities in St. Clair county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases where the county is now primarily liable for such payment;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 11 (file No. 82), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Heimes of Calumet, Michigan, on account of the death of her son while in the active discharge of military duty;

In accordance with the request of the House.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the joint resolution;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,  
On motion of Mr. Smith,  
The joint resolution was laid on the table.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 94), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the payment to the county of Kent of moneys expended for Henry O. Baker, an indigent insane soldier, at the Kalamazoo asylum;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Perry
Allison	Fleischhauer	Peters
Alward	Foster	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Gillam	Powers
Bemis	Goodell	Putney
Billings	Goodyear	Reed
Bricker	Graham	Rulison
Bryan	Green	Savage
Buskirk	Gustin	Scully
Cahoon	Hammond	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Harris	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Kimms	Shisler
Campbell	Marsilje	Smith
Chamberlain	Mayer	Stoneman
Clark	McGill	Tefft
Coad	Miller	Vought
Colvin	Molster	Washer.
Connors	Moore, M. G.	Weier
Crippen	Niedermeier	Wetherbee
Davis	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	O'Dett	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Otis	Wing
Donovan	Pearson	Zimmerman
Dudley	Peek	Speaker
Edgar		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 288 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to authorize a change of date of the meeting of the board of supervisors of Bay county as provided for by Sec. 324, page 167, of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;



Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Edgar	Mr. Peek
Allison	Eikhoff	Perry
Alward	Fleischhauer	Peters
Anderson	Foster	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Gillam	Powers
Billings	Goodell	Putney
Bricker	Goodyear	Reed
Bryan	Graham	Rulison
Buskirk	Green	Savage
Cahoon	Gustin	Scully
Caldwell	Hammond	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Harris	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Smith
Clark	Lusk	Stewart
Clute	Marsilje	Stoneman
Coad	Mayer	Tefft
Colvin	McGill	Van Camp
Connors	Miller	Vought
Cousins	Molster	Washer
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Weier
Davis	Niedermeyer	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Wing
Donovan	Otto	Zimmerman
Dudley	Pearson	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House joint resolution substitute for House bill No. 128 (file No. 107), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Ira E. Lent and Frank Kelly, members of Company E, First Infantry, Michigan National Guard;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Peek
Allison	Foster	Perry
Alward	Fuller	Peters
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Petrowsky
Belknap	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.

Mr. Billings	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Powers
Bricker	Graham	Putney
Bryan	Green	Reed
Buskirk	Gustin	Rulison
Cahoon	Hammond	Savage
Caldwell	Harris	Scully
Camburn	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	January	Shisler
Clark	Kimnis	Smith
Clute	Lusk	Stoneman
Coad	Madill	Tefft
Colvin	Marsilje	Van Camp
Connors	Mayer	Washer
Cousins	McGill	Weier
Crippen	Miller	Wetherbee
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Wing
Donovan	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Edgar	Otis	Speaker
Eikhoff	Pearson	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fuller moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 325, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 321 of the local acts of 1893, entitled "An act to reincorporate the city of Gladstone, in the county of Delta, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act," approved March 27, 1893, as amended by act No. 407 of the local acts of 1895, by amending Chap. 2, Sec. 7 of Chap. 5, Sec. 4 of Chap. 6, and Sec. 1 of Chap. 7, said last named section being entitled "Compensation of officers," and also by amending Sec. 2 of Chap. 26, Sec. 3 of Chap. 27, and Secs. 3, 4 and 15 of Chap. 29, and to amend and renumber Secs. 1 and 2, entitled "Compensation of officers," of Chap. 7, the same to stand as Secs. 45 and 46 of Chap. 7, and to add to said act a new section to Chap. 7, to be known as Sec. 44; twenty-three new sections to Chap. 26 to be known as Secs. 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25; to add a section to Chap. 28 to be known as Sec. 29, and to add a new chapter to said act to be known as Chap. 32;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foster	Mr. Perry
Allison	Fuller	Peters
Alward	Gibson	Petrowsky
Anderson	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Goodyear	Powers
Bemis	Graham	Putney
Billings	Green	Reed
Bricker	Gustin	Rulison
Bryan	Hammond	Savage
Buskirk	Harris	Sawyer
Cahoon	Herrig	Scully
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	January	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kimmis	Shisler
Clute	Madill	Smith
Coad	Marsilje	Stewart
Colvin	McGill	Stoneman
Connors	Miller	Tefft
Cousins	Molster	Van Camp
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeler	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Donovan	O'Dett	Williams
Dudley	Otis	Wing
Edgar	Pearson	Zimmerman
Eikhoff	Peek	Speaker
Fleischhauer		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Whitney moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 169, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 446 of the local acts of 1895, being an act to re-incorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from the town of Laketon, in said county, and attach the same to said city, and to detach certain territory from the former city of North Muskegon and attach the same to the town of Laketon, and to repeal act No. 215 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from Muskegon township, in said county, and attach the same to said city and to repeal act No. 159 of the local acts of 1881, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of North Muskegon,'" by amending Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Chap. 8,

and by adding two new sections to Chap. 11 of said act, being Secs. 9 and 10;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, which had been reported as follows:

1. By striking out Sec. 9 of Chap. 11 and renumbering Sec. 10 of said chapter as Sec. 9.

2. By inserting in the last line of renumbered Sec. 9, after the word "council," the words "and the common council of said city shall provide for the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon, at maturity, by tax levied on all taxable property in said city of North Muskegon;"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, H.  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskir  
Cahoon  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Edgar  
Fleischhauer

Mr. Foster  
Fuller  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
January  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Madill  
Marsilje  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson

Mr. Peek  
Perry  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stewart  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Washer  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Williams  
Wing  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill, which had been reported as follows:

A bill to amend act No. 466 of the local acts of 1895, being an act to reincorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from the town of Laketon in said county and attach the same to said city, and to detach certain territory from the former city of North Muskegon and attach the same to the town of Laketon, and to repeal act No. 215 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of North Muskegon in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from Muskegon township in said county and

attach the same to said city, and to repeal act No. 159 of the local acts of 1881, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of North Muskegon,' " by amending Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Chap. 8, and by adding one new section to Chap. 11 of said acts, being Sec. 9;

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Oberdorffer moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 159 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 67 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "The destruction of wolves and other noxious animals," said chapter being Chap. 70 of Howell's statutes, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 14 of said chapter;

Which motion prevailed.

The question beng on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill, which had been reported as follows:

1. By striking out of line 2 of Sec. 1 the words "being an inhabitant of this State."

2. By striking out of line 1 of Sec. 14 the words "being an inhabitant of this State."

3. By striking out of lines 3 and 4 of Sec. 14 the words "being an inhabitant of this State."

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Anderson  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Edgar  
Fleischhauer  
Foster

Mr. Fuller  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
January  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeler  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis

Mr. Pearson  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stewart  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Williams  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

#### NAYS.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Bates moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1212, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Flint;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Colvin moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 341 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of James, in Saginaw county, to borrow money on its bonds to build a pier under the Merrill bridge in said township;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Colvin,

The bill was referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Bryan moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 165 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 120 of the public acts of 1893, approved May 25, 1893, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,' " so as to provide one other additional circuit judge for the third judicial circuit;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill, which had been reported as follows:

By adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 6, as follows:

Sec. 6, Act No. 152 of the public acts of 1895 is hereby repealed;

Also an amendment to the title which had been reported as follows:

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 120 of the public acts of 1893, approved May 25, 1893, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,' " so as to provide one other additional circuit judge for the third judicial circuit, and to repeal act No. 152 of the public acts of 1895;

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Edgar offered the following:

*Resolved*, That Representative G. W. Reed be given permission to exchange his seat No. 38 for seat No. 40, now vacant,

Which was adopted.

Mr. Putney moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1172, entitled

A bill to authorize the county agent of the several counties to accompany to the State Public School at Coldwater all persons who may be committed to that institution;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Putney,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Public School.

Mr. Cahoon moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1, of act No. 156, of session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Cahoon,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Sawyer to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 45 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 108 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies," and to repeal act 58 of the session laws of 1871, approved March 29, 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of trust, deposit and security companies," being Chap. 88 of Howell's annotated statutes; also to repeal act No. 123 of the session laws of 1883, approved May 25, 1883, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 9 of act 58 of the session laws of 1871," approved March 29, 1871, being compilers Sec. 2290, relative to the corporate rights of trust, deposit and security companies.

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 345 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5 and 8 of act No. 70 of the public acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of the year 1885, entitled "An act to establish and regulate a mining school in the upper peninsula," approved May 1, 1885;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the first named bill,

The House concurred and it was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the second named bill,

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading. Mr. J. H. Dickinson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House referred

House bill No. 165 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 120 of the public acts of 1893, approved May 25, 1893, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,' " so as to provide one other additional circuit judge for the third judicial circuit;

To which certain amendments reported from the Senate were pending, to the committee on Judiciary.

Which motion prevailed.

The question then being on concurring in the following amendment which had been reported from the Senate:

By adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 6, as follows:

Sec. 6. Act No. 152 of the public acts of 1895 is hereby repealed;

Mr. Stoneman moved as a substitute for the Senate amendment, to strike off the added Sec. 6, and add the following proviso at the end of Sec. 5 of the bill:

Provided further, that on and after the day upon which the additional judge herein provided for shall assume the duties of his office, the third judicial circuit shall not be permitted to have the services of judges from other judicial circuits in this State as permitted by act No. 152 of the public acts of 1895;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the Senate amendment as amended by the House substitute therefor,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Edgar	Mr. Peek
Allison	Elkhoff	Perry
Alward	Fleischhauer	Peters
Babcock, H.	Foster	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Fuller	Powers
Billings	Gibson	Putney
Bricker	Goodell	Reed
Bryan	Goodyear	Rulison
Buskirk	Graham	Savage
Cahoon	Green	Sawyer
Caldwell	Hammond	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Harris	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Shisler
Clark	Madill	Smith
Clute	Marsilje	Stewart
Coad	Miller	Stoneman
Colvin	Molster	Tefft
Connors	Moore, M. G.	Van Camp
Cousins	Niedermeier	Vought



Mr. Crippen	Mr. Oberdorffer	Mr. Washer
Davis	O'Dett	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Otis	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Pearson	Speaker
Donovan		

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill, which had been reported as follows:

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 120 of the public acts of 1893, approved May 25, 1893, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 1 and 5 of act No. 25 of the public acts of 1887, approved March 9, 1887, entitled 'An act to provide for three additional circuit judges for the third judicial circuit,' " so as to provide one other additional circuit judge for the third judicial circuit, and to repeal act No. 152 of the public acts of 1895;

The House non-concurred.

On motion of Mr. Cahoon,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. C. G. Babcock for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Jackson indefinitely on account of sickness.

Mr. Zimmerman moved that the House adjourn;

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9:30 o'clock a. m. tomorrow morning.

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Lansing, Friday, March 12, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Atkinson.

On motion of Mr. Peek,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Camburn,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Hofmeister for the day.

On motion of Mr. Marsilje,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Shisler,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Putney,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

On motion of Mr. Connors,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.  
On motion of Mr. Stewart,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.  
On motion of Mr. Wing,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday next.  
On motion of Mr. Gibson,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.  
On motion of Mr. Campbell,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for this afternoon.  
On motion of Mr. Alward,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1132. By Mr. F. Shepherd: Remonstrance of 36 firms and individuals of Petoskey, directly interested in fish industry, against the passage of the Davis fish bill.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1133. By Mr. J. H. Dickinson: Petition of Detroit Woman's Club for women physicians at State asylums.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1134. By Mr. Crippen: Remonstrance of J. M. Clifford and 47 other citizens of Iron Mountain, Mich., against reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1135. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of Lickley's Corners Grange No. 274 asking for the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1136. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of Lickley's Corners Grange No. 274 for traveling library appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1137. By Mr. Cousins: Remonstrance of Lickley's Corners Grange No. 274 against repeal of the farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1138. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of Lickley's Corners Grange No. 274 asking the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1139. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of Lickley's Corners Grange No. 274 asking for farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1140. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of Lickley's Corners Grange No. 274 asking for the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1141. By Mr. Oberdorffer: Petition of C. J. Hubel and 40 others asking for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1142. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of the board of supervisors of Lenawee county against passage of bill for creating boards of county auditors.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1143. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of the board of supervisors of Lenawee county against passage of the bill exempting mortgages from taxation.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1144. By Mr. Stewart: Petition of the Detroit Woman's Club asking for the passage of House bill No. 602 relative to women physicians in asylums.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1145. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Remonstrance of 60 residents of Osceola county against annexing Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1146. By Mr. Belknap: Remonstrance of E. B. Landon and 102 other citizens of Cass City against the passage of House bills Nos. 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1147. By Mr. Bricker: Memorial of the conference committee on medical legislation of the Electric and Physio Medical State Medical Societies.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1148. By Mr. Molster: Petition of Detroit Woman's Club asking the passage of House bill No. 602, relative to women physicians at State asylums.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1149. By Mr. Allison: Petition of the Salem Farmers' Club asking for the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1150. By Mr. Shisler: Petition of Charles S. Kinsley and others in behalf of bills licensing peddlers and hawkers.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1151. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of Bay county board of supervisors favoring the passage of the Anderson bicycle bill.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1152. By Mr. Lusk: Protest of Bay county board of supervisors against passage of bill detaching Wisner township from Tuscola county and attaching the same to Bay county.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 51 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 863, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of the city of Muskegon, and to repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Otis
Allison	Eikhoff	Pearson
Alward	Fleischhauer	Peek
Anderson	Fuller	Peters
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Goodell	Powers
Bemis	Goodyear	Putney
Billings	Graham	Reed
Bricker	Green	Rulison
Bryan	Gustin	Sawyer
Buskirk	Hammond	Scully
Oshoon	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	January	Shisler
Camburn	Kelly	Smith
Campbell	Kimmis	Stewart
Chamberlain	Lusk	Stoneman
Clark	Marsilje	Tefft
Coad	Mayer	Van Camp
Colvin	McGill	Vought
Connors	Miller	Weier
Cousins	Molster	Wetherbee

Mr. Crippen

Davis

Dickinson, J. H.

Dickinson, L. D.

Mr. Moore, E. W.

Moore, M. G.

Niedermeier

Oberdorffer

Mr. Williams

Wing

Zimmerman

Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

Hon. Lewis M. Miller, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Capitol:

Dear Sir—In accordance with the instructions of the House, as per your letter of the 11th inst., I respectfully return to you herewith House bill No. 178 (file No. 26), the same being An act to allow the spearing of fish.

Very respectfully,

Willard K. Bush,  
Private Secretary.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The bill was ordered returned to the Senate, in accordance with the request therefor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

Hon. Lewis M. Miller, Clerk of the House of Representatives, Capitol:

Dear Sir—Replying to your letter of March 8 to Governor Pingree, relative to the vacancy in the second representative district in Saginaw county, would say that Governor Pingree has directed me to forward you a copy of letter written to the Secretary of State, which explains itself.

Very respectfully,

Willard K. Bush,  
Private Secretary.

Enclosure:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 10, 1897.

Hon. Washington Gardner, Secretary of State, Capitol:

Dear Sir—You are hereby notified that a special election will be held in the second representative district of Saginaw county, to elect a representative to the State legislature for the term ending December 31, 1898. A vacancy being caused by a resolution of the House of Representatives, on March 4, 1897, which declared vacant the seat occupied by James Kerr of

the said second representative district of Saginaw county, on the ground that no legal election for representatives in the State legislature was held in the district. This election should be held at the regular spring election on Monday, April 5, 1897.

Very respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message and enclosure were ordered spread on the Journal.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 3 of act No. 236 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to create the office of State Statistician, and to define his powers and duties and provide a compensation therefor," approved May 31, 1895;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committees on General Taxation and State Affairs.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 345 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5 and 8 of act No. 70 of the public acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of the year 1885, entitled "An act to establish and regulate a mining school in the upper peninsula," approved May 1, 1885;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Marsilje moved to amend the bill by striking out at the end of Sec. 5 the words "Provided, That this act shall not apply to students who are now attending said school;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Peters
Allison	Gillam	Petrowski
Alward	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Graham	Powers
Bemis	Green	Putney
Billings	Gustin	Reed
Bricker	Hammond	Rulison
Bryan	Harris	Savage
Buskirk	January	Sawyer
Cahoon	Kelly	Scully
Caldwell	Kimmis	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Lusk	Shisler
Campbell	Mayer	Smith
Chamberlain	McGill	Stewart
Clute	Miller	Stoneman
Coad	Molster	Tefft
Connors	Moore, E. W.	Van Camp
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	Washer
Crippen	Niedermeier	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Whitney
Donovan	Otis	Williams
Eikhoff	Pearson	Wing
Fleischhauer	Peek	Zimmerman
Fuller	Perry	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Oberdorffer moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 877, entitled

A bill to provide for three voting precincts in the township of Stephenson, county of Menominee;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Oberdorffer,

The bill was referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Bryan moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 665, entitled

A bill to regulate the practice of vivisection;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The bill was referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Lusk moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 847, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for installing an electric light plant in the Capitol building, and equipping said building with an additional elevator, etc.;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings.

Mr. Donovan moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

House bill No. 918, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Arenac in the county of Arenac, to borrow money on its bonds for the improvement with stone of certain highways in that township and to appoint a special commissioner to make such improvements;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lusk offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the clerk of the House be and is hereby directed to urge the State Printer, to rush preparation of copy of House joint resolution No. 14, of which 2,000 extra copies were ordered printed Friday last, March 5;

Which was adopted.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Wetherbee to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 84 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to provide for the treatment of the children of indigent poor people that are afflicted with any curable malady or deformity at birth, and to provide for the expenses thereof;

2. House bill No. 177 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," and being Sec. 6231 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 202 of the session laws of 1895, relating to divorce;

3. House bill No. 155 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of buckwheat flour;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

W. H. Wetherbee,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.



The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the first, second and third named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Graham moved that the House take a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon;

Which motion did not prevail.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 24 (file No. 7), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 8, Chap. 112, of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "Water power companies," being compiler's Sec. 3881 of Howell's annotated statutes;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 12, 1897, at 9:52 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 533, entitled

An act to vacate the township of Greenwood in the county of Oscoda, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of Elmer in Oscoda county;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 12, 1897, at 9:51 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Joint resolution No. 26, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to revive part paid primary school land certificate No. 9976, issued to Edgar O. Whitman, of Newaygo county, June 10, 1869, and authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue a duplicate certificate to said Edgar O. Whitman, numbered 9976;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 12, 1897, at 9:51 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 974, entitled

An act to vacate the townships of Mount Pindus, Atherton and Harmon in the county of Oscoda and to incorporate their territory within the adjoining and adjacent township of Big Creek in Oscoda county;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 12, 1897, at 9:51 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 797, entitled

An act to repeal act No. 311 of the local acts of the State of Michigan, approved March 23, 1893, and entitled "An act providing for two voting precincts for the township of Waucedah, in the county of Dickinson, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, and determining who shall be the inspectors of election, and members of the board of registration therein;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 12, 1897, at 9:51 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 981, entitled

An act to incorporate the public schools of the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 12, 1897, at 9:52 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 171 (file No. 50), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 34 of Chap. 102 of the revised statutes of 1846, being compiler's Sec. 7449, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to authentication of records and other judicial proceedings in courts of foreign countries;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 12, 1897, at 9:53 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 455, entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of the Students' Christian Association of the University of Michigan;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 12, 1897, at 9:52 o'clock a. m

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Concurrent resolution relative to the death of Hon. James B. Porter;

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The House took up the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing March 12, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 350 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of Chap 183 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act relative to the commencement of suits, process and service and return of original writs, being compiler's Sec. 7295 of Chap. 257 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing March 12, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 108 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to regulate taxation of costs in malicious prosecution;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing March 12, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 95 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 187 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 7397 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the survival of actions;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, March 12, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 142 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to permit respondents in criminal cases to have the benefit of exceptions to remarks of prosecuting attorneys made during the progress of the trial in such cases or any argument to the court or jury therein on appeal or otherwise;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 12, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 288 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to authorize a change of date of the meeting of the board of supervisors of Bay county as provided for by Sec. 324, page 167, of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 12, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 509 (file No. 56), entitled

A bill to authorize the Home Mutual Insurance Company (limited) to assume the liabilities and re-insure the risks of the Home Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Bay, Arenac and Ogemaw counties, and to insure detached manufacturing and mercantile risks;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams

Allison

Anderson

Babcock, H.

Mr. Fuller

Gibson

Gillam

Goodell

Mr. Peters

Petrowski

Phillips, C. C.

Phillips, M. F.

<b>Mr. Belknap</b>	<b>Mr. Goodyear</b>	<b>Mr. Powers</b>
Billings	Graham	Putney
Bricker	Green	Reed
Bryan	Gustin	Rulison
Buskirk	Hammond	Sawyer
Cahoon	Harris	Scully
Caldwell	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	January	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Kelly	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Smith
Clark	Lusk	Stewart
Clute	Marsilje	Stoneman
Coad	Mayer	Tefft
Colvin	Molster	Van Camp
Connors	Moore, E. W.	Vought
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	Washer
Crippen	Oberdorffer	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Otis	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Pearson	Williams
Donovan	Peek	Zimmerman
Eikhoff	Perry	Speaker
Fleischhauer		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Clark moved that the House take a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

Pending which,

Mr. Smith moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 7:30 o'clock p. m., on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, March 15, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Campbell,

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Atkinson, Davis, J. H. Dickinson, Foster, Lee, Lusk, E. W. Moore, F. Shepherd, Washer and Whitney.

On motion of Mr. Crippen,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Phillips,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Caldwell indefinitely on account of sickness.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1153. By mail to the Clerk: Protest of John Bell, mayor, and 58 other individuals and firms, of Benton Harbor, interested in commercial fishing, against the provisions of House bill Nos. 658 and 659 regulating the size of the mesh of nets, and granting the fish commissioners undue authority and discretion.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1154. By mail to the Clerk: Remonstrance of Grange No. 494 against repeal of farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1155. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of Grange No. 494 asking for traveling library appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1156. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of Grange No. 494 asking for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1157. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of Grange No. 494 asking for the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1158. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of Grange No. 494 asking for prevention of appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1159. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of Grange No. 494 asking for farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1160. By Mr. Hammond: Petition of Farmington Grange No. 267 asking for traveling library appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1161. By Mr. Hammond: Petition of Farmington Grange No. 267 asking for passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1162. By Mr. Hammond: Petition of Farmington Grange No. 267 asking for farmers' institute appropriation.

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Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1166. By Mr. Pearson: Petition of Andrew McLachlin and 7 other citizens of Argyle, Sanilac county, asking for the passage of the medical bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1167. By Mr. Kelley: Petition of Geo. A. Scheler and 45 other citizens of Muskegon asking for the passage of the Molster bill.

Referred to the committee on Labor.

No. 1168. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of P. S. Bacon and 26 other citizens of Muskegon asking for the passage of the Molster bill.

Referred to the committee on Labor.

No. 1169. By Mr. Buskirk: Petition of Allegan Central Grange No. 53 asking for the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1170. By Mr. Buskirk: Petition of Allegan Central Grange No. 53 asking for the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1171. By Mr. Buskirk: Remonstrance of Allegan Central Grange No. 53 against repeal of farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

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Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1174. By Mr. Chamberlain: Memorial from the officers of the W. C. T. U. of Munith, Mich., protesting against the passage of the Teeple bill, lowering the age of consent to marriage.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1175. By Mr. Zimmerman: Remonstrance against passage of the uniform text book bill from the board of public education of public schools of Marine City.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1176. By Mr. Miller: Petition of Greenville Epworth League for passage of the bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1177. By Mr. Miller: Petition of Greenville Christian Endeavor Society against the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1178. By Mr. Chamberlain: Memorial from 843 members of the W. C. T. U. and Epworth League asking for the passage of the anti-cigarette bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1179. By Mr. Madill: Petition of John C. Liken and 68 other citizens of Michigan asking for the defeat of house bills Nos. 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1180. By Mr. Gillam: Petition of O. J. Hickey and 7 other citizens of Ogemaw county asking for amendment to the game law.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1181. By Mr. Gillam: Petition of J. G. Taft and 23 other citizens of Foster township, Ogemaw county, asking for the organization of Foster township into a union school district.

Referred to the committee on Education.



No. 1182. By Mr. Donovan: Petition of Chas. F. Eddy and 128 other citizens of Bay City asking for the passage of the Anderson bill relative to carrying bicycles as baggage on railroads.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1183. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of the mayor and common council of Ypsilanti asking for amendment of said city's charter.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1184. By Mr. Clute: Petition of Thomas Andre and 87 others of Calhoun county asking for the taxation of mortgages.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1185. By Mr. Clute: Petition of Geo. S. Woolsey and 50 others relative to taxation of mortgages.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1186. By Mr. Donovan: Petition of the W. C. T. U. of Albion asking for the passage of the "Curfew" bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1187. By Mr. F. M. Shepard: Petition of E. D. Warren and 29 others asking for the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1188. By Mr. F. M. Shepard: Petition of taxpayers of Shiawassee and Clinton counties asking for the passage of the county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1189. By Mr. Clute: Petition of Alonzo Diehl and 51 other taxpayers of Calhoun county relative to the taxation of mortgages.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1190. By Mr. Clute: Petition of Peter VanSickle and 47 others, taxpayers of Calhoun county, asking for taxation of mortgages.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1191. By Mr. Gustin: Resolutions of Alpena Business Men's Association protesting against the passage of House bills Nos. 658 and 659, relating to the fish law.

On demand of Mr. Gustin,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

At a meeting of the Alpena Business Men's Association, held on Tuesday, March 9, 1897, resolutions were unanimously passed protesting against the passage of two certain bills, now pending in the State legislature, which, if crystalized into law, would ruin the fishing interests in this State, bankrupt those now engaged in the business, and impose special hardship upon the people of Alpena and vicinity.

*Resolved* (1.) That the passage of two certain bills, now pending in the legislature, numbered respectively 658 and 659, one of which is entitled "A bill to require all persons fishing with nets or similar appliances in the waters of this State to obtain a license therefor, and to provide a penalty for using such nets or similar appliances without such license;" and the other entitled "A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State, by the use of pound or trap nets, seines and other apparatus," would practically destroy and thereby seriously damage the business interests of Alpena;

(2) That the passage of the bill imposing the license referred to, would be absolutely prohibitive, as if all kinds of fishing were a crime.

(3) That the passage of the bill to regulate fishing by the use of pound or trap nets, etc., would render it practically impossible to catch fish without violating the law.

(4) That, if the legislature would pass a law, containing one short sentence, absolutely prohibiting the catching of fish in any form, the entire grounds of said bills would be covered and the purpose of their promoters would be accomplished.

Wm. T. Slator,

Secretary of Alpena Business Men's Association.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1192. By Mr. Peek: Petition of G. A. Mathew and 185 other citizens of Jackson county relative to uniting the school districts of the city of Jackson.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1193. By Mr. Niedermeier: Protest of H. Niedermeier and 76 others against House bills No. 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1194. By Mr. Niedermeier: Protest of Henry Lafountain and 70 others against House bills No. 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1195. By Mr. M. F. Phillips: Petition of Mrs. H. F. Colby and 36 others of Cass county in favor of House bill No. 268, against the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1196. By Mr. M. F. Phillips: Petition of Thomas Skinner and 70 others in favor of House bill No. 268, prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1197. By Mr. Harris: Petition of T. G. Anderson and 26 others in favor of direct legislation.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1198. By Mr. Scully: Petition in favor of taxing mortgages.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1199. By Mr. Scully: Petition in favor of the county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1200. By Mr. Scully: Petition in favor of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1201. By Mr. Allison: Petition of the Genoa Farmers' Club, Livingston county, for the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1202. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Eastport Grange No. 470 for the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1203. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Eastport Grange No. 470 for a farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1204. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Eastport Grange No. 470 for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1205. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Eastport Grange No. 470 for a bill to prevent appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1206. By Mr. Harris: Remonstrance of Eastport Grange No. 470 against repeal of farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1207. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Eastport Grange No. 470 for traveling library appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1208. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Peninsular Grange No. 706 for a bill to prevent appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1209. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Peninsular Grange No. 706 for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1210. By Mr. Harris. Petition of Peninsular Grange No. 706 for a traveling library appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1211. By Mr. Harris: Remonstrance of Peninsular Grange No. 706 against repeal of farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1212. By Mr. Harris: Remonstrance of Peninsular Grange No. 706 against repeal of farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1213. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Peninsular Grange No. 706 for the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1214. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Peninsular Grange No. 706 for a farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1215. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Peninsular Grange No. 706 for the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1216. By Mr. VanCamp: Petition of 80 citizens of Benton Harbor against passage of House bills 658 and 659, relating to fishing.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries.

No. 1217. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Farmers' Social Club for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1218. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Farmers' Social Club for the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1219. By Mr. C. G. Babcock: Petition of Gilead Grange No. 400 for a traveling library appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1220. By Mr. C. G. Babcock: Remonstrance of Gilead Grange No. 400 against repeal of farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1221. By Mr. C. G. Babcock: Petition of Gilead Grange No. 400 for the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1222. By Mr. C. G. Babcock: Petition of Gilead Grange No. 400 for a farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1223. By Mr. C. G. Babcock: Petition of Gilead Grange No. 400 for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1224. By Mr. Mayer: Protest against House bill No. 560.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1225. By Mr. Fuller: Remonstrance of F. P. Bohn and 32 other residents of Grand Marais, Alger county, against the passage of the bill making the president of the village of Munising a member of the board of supervisors of Alger county.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1226. By Mr. Kelly: Proclamation of the Governor relative to salary of Attorney General.

On demand of Mr. Kelly,

The proclamation was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

#### COMMONWEALTH OF MICHIGAN,

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,

Lansing, March 10, 1897.

To the voters of Michigan:

The legislature of this State, by a practically unanimous vote, and without party division, has voted to amend the constitution of this State, so that hereafter the Attorney General shall reside at the capitol during his official term and give all of his time and strength to the duties of his office.

In return for this work they have said that he shall receive three thousand five hundred dollars (\$3,500) a year, instead of eight hundred, which was put in the constitution nearly 50 years ago, with the understanding that as there was then little for the Attorney General to do, he could give nearly all of his time to his own business.

I approve of this amendment, and now that it has been submitted to you for the purpose of determining whether you will ratify and approve that which your representatives have already done, I desire to address you in advocacy of this amendment, by using the strongest language that I can command.

As your Governor, chosen by you to execute the laws, I am anxious to do so to the best of my ability. But on a moment's reflection, you will see that it is absolutely necessary, if any work is to be done which has for its object the defense of your rights and the protection of your interests, that the time of the Attorney General must be taken up. His place is here at the capitol. But it is wrong to ask that this service be performed, unless some provision is made for his pay. Unless you, as voters of this State, are willing to ratify this amendment, then one of three things must follow: Either that no attempt shall be made to protect your interests, or that the Attorney General must work practically for nothing, or the custom be continued of hiring outside attorneys and paying them liberally for doing the work which you elect the Attorney General to perform.

The simple fact is, as shown by the official records, you have paid out for this service, on an average, much more per year than the amount named in this amendment. What the State of Michigan has lost by reason of its refusal to pay a decent salary to a good attorney, no man can tell; in my judgment it would run into the millions. The proposed amendment would cost the average taxpayer so much less than a cent a year that it would be difficult to compute.

In the interest then, of good government, in the interest of economy, and as one determined, so far as I can, to protect and defend your rights, I ask you to vote "Yes" on the proposition to amend the constitution as submitted to you.

Very respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,

Governor.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 25 (file No. 68), entitled

An act to provide for the purchase of books and equipment for the Michigan State Library and the Michigan traveling libraries;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 12, 1897, at 2:55 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 535, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 185 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts, and relative to the continuance of suits,' " approved March 8, 1865, as amended by act No. 208 of the session laws of 1881, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 2 of said act, and as amended by act No. 77 of the public acts of 1873;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred,  
House bill No. 193, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 105 of Chap. 10, being compiler's Sec. 595 of the compiled laws 1871, relating to the duties and compensation of county surveyors, approved April 3, 1869, being compiler's Sec. 624 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on General Taxation :

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred  
House joint resolution No. 17, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be due the county of Alpena, State of Michigan, against the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

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#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 11, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1219, being

An act to authorize the city of Sault Ste. Marie to borrow money to refund certain outstanding indebtedness, and issue bonds therefor.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
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To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 395, being

An act to amend act No. 120 of the public acts of 1895, entitled “An act to prevent the spearing of fish in the waters of Long lake in Genesee county.”

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House bill No. 24 (file No. 7), being

An act to amend Sec. 8, Chap. 112, of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled “Water power companies,” being compiler's Sec. 3881 of Howell's annotated statutes.

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Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 533, being

An act to vacate the township of Greenwood in the county of Oscoda, and to incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of Elmer, in Oscoda county.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

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To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 981, being

An act to incorporate public schools of the city of Ironwood, in the county of Gogebic, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

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To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 455, being

An act to provide for the incorporation of the Students' Christian Association of the University of Michigan.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
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EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
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To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 171 (file No. 50), being

An act to amend Sec. 34 of Chap. 102 of the revised statutes of 1846 being compiler's Sec. 7449, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to authentication of records and other judicial proceedings in courts of foreign countries.

Respectfully,

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Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

Joint resolution No. 26, being

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to revive part-paid primary school land certificate No. 9976, issued to Edgar O. Whitman, of Newaygo county, June 10, 1869, and authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to issue a duplicate certificate to said Edgar O. Whitman, numbered 9976.

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House bill No. 974, being

An act to vacate the townships of Mount Pindus, Atherton and Harmon in Oscoda county, and to incorporate their territory within the adjoining and adjacent township of Big Creek in Oscoda township.

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Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House concurrent resolution No. 6, being

Concurrent resolution relative to the decease of Honorable James B. Porter, Secretary of State of the State of Michigan from 1861 to 1866.

Respectfully,

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Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 12, 1897.

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Which has passed the Senate by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

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Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

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House bill No. 895, entitled

A bill to change the name of Margaret Matilda Hutchinson of Bay county to Margaret Matilda Shearer;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute for the same, being

House bill No. 895, entitled

A bill to change the name of Margaret Matilda Hutchinson, 701 Center street, corner of Monroe street, in the city of Bay City, county of Bay, and State of Michigan, to Margaret Matilda Shearer (adopted daughter of Mrs. James Shearer);

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thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the substitute bill reported by the Senate for the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Edgar	O'Dett
Alward	Eikhoff	Otis
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Peek
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Perry
Bates	Gillam	Peters
Bemis	Goodell	Petrowsky
Billings	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Bryan	Green	Phillips, M. F.
Buskirk	Gustin	Powers
Cahoon	Hammond	Putney
Camburn	Harris	Reed
Campbell	Herrig	Rulison
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Savage
Clark	Kelly	Sawyer
Clute	Kimmis	Scully
Coad	Madill	Shepard, F. M.
Colvin	Mayer	Tefft
Connors	Miller	Vought
Cousins	Molster	Weier
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeyer	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

The question then being on concurring in the substitute made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 84 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to provide for the treatment of the children of indigent poor people that are afflicted with any curable malady or deformity of birth, and to provide for the expense thereof;



Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Donovan	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Edgar	Otis
Alward	Fikhoff	Pearson
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Perry
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Peters
Bates	Gillam	Petrowsky
Belknap	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Billings	Green	Powers
Bryan	Gustin	Putney
Buskirk	Hammond	Rulison
Cahoon	Harris	Savage
Camburn	Herrig	Sawyer
Campbell	Hofmeister	Scully
Chamberlain	January	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Kelly	Van Camp
Clute	Kimmis	Vought
Coad	Madill	Weier
Colvin	Mayer	Wetherbee
Connors	Miller	Williams
Cousins	Molster	Zimmerman
Crippen	Niedemeier	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 177 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," and being Sec. 6231 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 202 of the session laws of 1895, relating to divorce;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Niedemeier
Allison	Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer
Alward	Fuller	O'Dett
Anderson	Gillam	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Peek
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Peters
Bates	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Green	Powers
Bemis	Gustin	Putney
Bryan	Hammond	Rulison
Buskirk	Harris	Savage

Mr. Cahoon  
 Camburn  
 Campbell  
 Chamberlain  
 Clark  
 Coad  
 Connors  
 Cousins  
 Crippen  
 Dickinson, L. D.  
 Edgar

Mr. Herrig  
 Hofmeister  
 January  
 Kelly  
 Kimmis  
 Madill  
 Mayer  
 Miller  
 Molster  
 Moore, M. G.

Mr. Sawyer  
 Scully  
 Shepard, F. M.  
 Tefft  
 Van Camp  
 Vought  
 Wetherbee  
 Williams  
 Zimmerman  
 Speaker

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 155 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of buckwheat flour;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
 Allison  
 Alward  
 Anderson  
 Babcock, C. G.  
 Babcock, H.  
 Bates  
 Billings  
 Bryan  
 Buskirk  
 Cahoon  
 Camburn  
 Campbell  
 Chamberlain  
 Clark  
 Clute  
 Coad  
 Colvin  
 Connors  
 Cousins

Mr. Crippen  
 Dickinson, L. D.  
 Donovan  
 Elkhoff  
 Foote  
 Goodell  
 Green  
 Hammond  
 Herrig  
 Hofmeister  
 January  
 Kelly  
 Mayer  
 McGill  
 Miller  
 Molster  
 Moore, M. G.  
 Niedermeier  
 Oberdorffer  
 O'Dett

Mr. Otis  
 Pearson  
 Peek  
 Peters  
 Petrowsky  
 Phillips, M. F.  
 Powers  
 Putney  
 Rulison  
 Sawyer  
 Scully  
 Shepard, F. M.  
 Tefft  
 Van Camp  
 Vought  
 Weier  
 Wetherbee  
 Williams  
 Zimmerman  
 Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Bemis  
 Edgar  
 Fuller  
 Gillam

Mr. Graham  
 Gustin  
 Harris

Mr. Kimmis  
 Perry  
 Phillips, C. C.

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Title agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 983, entitled

A bill to amend Howell's statutes relative to the providing of bonds  
in cases of appeals from justices of the peace;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 985, entitled

A bill to prohibit pool selling and all other kinds of similar gambling  
within the State and to prescribe a penalty therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 986, entitled

A bill to revise and consolidate the law of this State relative to the  
official stenographers of each of the judicial circuits within this State,  
to prescribe their duties, salaries and fees, and to repeal all acts and parts  
of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was referred to the committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Gustin moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 437, entitled

A bill to incorporate school district No. 5 of Alpena township, Alpena  
county, Michigan, and attach certain territory thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The bill was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Gillam moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 253, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Foster, in the county of Ogemaw, and  
to incorporate its territory within the adjoining township of Rose in  
Ogemaw county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present vot-  
ing therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its  
passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Gillam moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "Foster"  
wherever it occurs in the bill, and inserting the words "Beaver Lake"  
in lieu thereof; also by striking out the word "Rose" wherever it occurs  
in the bill and inserting the word "Foster" in lieu thereof,

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of the members elect voting there-  
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Allison	Eikhoff	O'Dett
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Pearson
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Bates	Goodell	Peters
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Bryan	Green	Powers
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Clark	January	Tefft
Clute	Kelly	Van Camp
Coad	Kimmis	Vought
Colvin	Mayer	Weier
Connors	Miller	Wetherbee
Cousins	Molster	Williams
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeler	Speaker
Donovan		

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## NAYS.

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 out the word "Rose" and inserting the word "Foster" in lieu thereof;  
 Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to  
 take immediate effect.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Kimmis,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
 whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. C. C. Phillips to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their  
 chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the follow-  
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A bill to regulate the treatment and care of female patients confined in  
 the insane asylums and the Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman  
 to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

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A bill to amend Sec. 22, paragraph 49, general school laws, the same being paragraph 5074 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the school census, and to add a new section thereto;

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Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

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A bill providing for the payment of salaries to county officers and providing for the disposition of the fees received by such officers;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

C. C. Phillips,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee to the second, third, fourth and fifth named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

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The House concurred, and it was referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House adjourned.

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
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Bates  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
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Crippen  
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Donovan

Mr. Edgar  
Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Fuller  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
January  
Kelly  
Kimmis  
Mayer  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeyer

Mr. Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson  
Perry  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Powers  
Putney  
Rulison  
Savage  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
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Weier  
Wetherbee  
Williams  
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Speaker

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On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, March 16, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Atkinson, Foster, Lee, Lusk, Scully and Stoneman.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lusk indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Madill,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Lee indefinitely on account of sickness.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1227. By Mr. Connors: Memorial of the village council of Mackinac Island asking for the passage of the bill appropriating money for the support of the State park and repairs of buildings thereon.

Referred to the committee on Public Lands.

No. 1228. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of 37 members of Lafayette Grange No. 92 asking for the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1229. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of 64 members and friends of Lafayette Grange No. 92 asking for the passage of the Jibb bill relative to Grand Army buttons.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1230. By Mr. Sawyer: Protest of T. J. Kleek and 27 others against the passage of the Stewart lien bill.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1231. By Mr. F. Shepherd: Remonstrance of 143 citizens of Mackinac City and vicinity against passage of the Davis fish bills, numbered 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1232. By Mr. Davis: Resolutions of board of supervisors of Macomb county relative to the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

On demand of Mr. Davis,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

At a session of the board of supervisors for the county of Macomb held at the court house, in the city of Mt. Clemens, on Friday, the 12th day of March, 1897, the following resolution was unanimously passed:

*Resolved*, That the board enter a unanimous protest against the bill now before the House of Representatives, having passed the Senate,



repealing the tax on mortgages. We regard the proposed act as class legislation of the most obnoxious character, relieving as it does from their just proportion of the public burdens men who of all are the most capable of paying.

We request our Representatives at Lansing to oppose the measure, having no doubt that in so doing they will voice the overwhelming sentiment of the people of this county.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, {  
County of Macomb, } ss.

We hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of resolutions passed by the board of supervisors of said county of Macomb on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1897.

Milo W. Davis,

Clerk.

Trauger W. Lungenhamer,

Chairman.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1233. By Mr. Gustin: Resolutions of the Chase Benjamin Gun Club relative to proposed amendments to the game laws.

On demand of Mr. Gustin,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

At a regular meeting of the Chase Benjamin Gun Club of Alpena, Michigan, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives to repeal the act which prevents the sale of partridge and quail in the State of Michigan, and permit the sale thereof, being House bill No. 160, and

WHEREAS, Such a law would result in the extermination of partridge and quail in this State, working extreme hardship upon the actual settlers by depriving them of the use of such game for food, and would also be very detrimental to legitimate sportsmen; now, therefore

*Resolved*, That we hereby enter our most earnest protest against the passage of such a law, and commend that feature of the present game law, and respectfully ask that this provision be retained in the game law of this State, as we have seen its beneficial results in propagating these species of game, and protecting them from slaughter by pot-hunters; further

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to our Representatives at Lansing, and we request that they be spread upon the Legislative Journal.

Dated Alpena, Michigan, February 3, 1897.

V. F. Godfrey, President.

W. A. Blackburn, Secretary.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1234. By Mr. Pearson: Protest of M. N. Mugan and 108 others of Sanilac county against House bills. Nos. 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1235. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of Detroit Berien Club in favor of women physicians and attendants for female patients in asylums.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1236. By Mr. Kimmis: Resolution of Holly Centre Farmers' Club asking for the passage of the county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1237. By Mr. Bricker: Petition of the Odessa Farmers' Club for the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1238. By Mr. Shisler: Remonstrance against the passage of bill to bridge Grand River at Ada, Kent county.

Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 1239. By Mr. Shisler: Petition of Whitneyville Grange No. 222 asking the prevention of appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1240. By Mr. Shisler: Petition of Whitneyville Grange No. 222 asking for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1241. By Mr. Shisler: Petition of Whitneyville Grange No. 222 asking for the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1242. By Mr. Shisler: Petition of Whitneyville Grange No. 222 asking for the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1243. By Mr. Shisler: Petition of Bowne Center Grange No. 219 asking for traveling library appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1244. By Mr. Shisler: Remonstrance of Bowne Center Grange No. 219 against repeal of farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1245. By Mr. Shisler: Petition of Bowne Center Grange No. 219 asking for passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1246. By Mr. Shisler: Petition of Bowne Center Grange No. 219 for farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1247. By Mr. Shisler: Petition of Bowne Center Grange No. 219 asking for passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1248. By Mr. Shisler: Petition of Bowne Center Grange No. 219 asking for the prevention of appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1249. By Mr. Shisler: Petition of Bowne Center Grange No. 219 asking for the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1250. By Mr. Allison: Petition of Brighton Farmers' Club, Livingston county, asking for the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1251. By Mr. Foote: Resolutions from Kalamazoo County Teachers' Association, pertaining to repeal of act No. 53, laws of 1877.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1252. By Mr. Goodell: Petition of Willow Grange No. 618 asking the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1253. By Mr. Goodell: Petition of Willow Grange No. 618 asking for the passage of the county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1254. By Mr. Goodell: Petition of Willow Grange No. 618 asking for farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1255. By Mr. Goodell: Petition for the prevention of appeals from justice courts, from Willow Grange No. 618.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1256. By Mr. Goodell: Petition of Willow Grange No. 618 asking for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1257. By Mr. Goodell: Remonstrance of Willow Grange No. 618 against the repeal of the farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1258. By Mr. Goodell: Petition of Willow Grange No. 618 asking for the traveling library appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1259. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of H. W. Schall and 45 other teachers and business men of Grand Marais, Alger county, favoring bill to establish a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1260. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of 145 residents of Escanaba, Delta county, in favor of a bill allowing the city of Escanaba to bond for water works.

Referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

No. 1261. By Mr. Buskirk: Petition of Hopkins Grange No. 390 asking for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1262. By Mr. Buskirk: Petition of Hopkins Grange No. 390 asking for the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1263. By Mr. Buskirk: Petition of Hopkins Grange No. 390 asking for appropriation for farmers' institute.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1264. By Mr. Buskirk: Petition of Hopkins Grange No. 390 asking the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1265. By Mr. Buskirk: Petition of Hopkins Grange No. 390 asking for the prevention of appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 634, entitled

An act to amend Sec. 13 of Chap. 7; Secs. 2, 6 and 8 of Chap. 9, and Secs. 2, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19 and 22 of Chap. 12 of an act entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, as amended by act No. 323 of the local acts of the year 1893, and as amended by act No. 409 of the local acts of the year 1895; and to add three new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 37, 38 and 39 of Chap. 12; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 16, 1897, at 10:05 o'clock a. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 371, entitled

An act to vacate the township of Chandler in Charlevoix county and attach the same to the township of Peaine in said county;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 16, 1897, at 10:05 o'clock a. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 285 (file No. 75), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of slack water navigation companies, for the improvement of rivers in the counties of St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien and Cheboygan, and defining their powers and duties," approved March 25, 1867, and being act No. 411 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 110 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871, by adding thereto two new sections to stand as Secs. 24 and 25;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 16, 1897, at 10:05 o'clock a. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 288 (file No. 98), entitled

An act to authorize a change of date of the meeting of the board of supervisors of Bay county as provided by Sec. 324, page 167 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 16, 1897, at 10:05 o'clock a. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 169, entitled

An act to amend act No. 466 of the local acts of 1895, being an act to reincorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from the town of Laketon in said county, and attach the same to said city, and to detach certain territory from the former city of North Muskegon, and attach the same to the town of Laketon, and to repeal act No. 215 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from Muskegon township in said county, and attach the same to said city, and to repeal act No. 159 of the local acts of 1881, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of North Muskegon,' " by amending Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Chap. 8, and by adding one new section to Chap. 11 of said act, being Sec. 9;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 16, 1897, at 10:05 o'clock a. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 159 (file No. 28), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 67 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "The destruction of wolves and other noxious animals," said Chapter being Chap. No. 70 of Howell's statutes, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 14 of said chapter;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 16, 1897, at 10:05 o'clock a. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 429, entitled

An act to legalize the purchase by the board of the Northern Michigan Asylum, of certain real estate;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 16, 1897, at 10:05 o'clock a. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 372, entitled

An act to vacate the township of Galilee, in Charlevoix county, and attach the same to the township of Peaine in said county;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 16, 1897, at 10:05 o'clock a. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 467, entitled

An act to amend the title and Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 391 of the local acts of 1895, relative to the care of persons sick with contagious diseases in St. Clair county, entitled "An act to make townships, cities and villages in St. Clair county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases where said county is now primarily liable for such payment;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 16, 1897, at 10:05 o'clock a. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 330, entitled

An act to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 348 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Joseph, in Berrien county, and to repeal act No. 267 of the session laws of 1873, and all acts amendatory thereof," approved June 5, 1891;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 16, 1897, at 10:20 o'clock a. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 633, entitled

An act to create a light and power commission in the city of Marquette, Michigan, and to define its powers and duties;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 16, 1897, at 10:05 o'clock a. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on State Public School:

The committee on State Public School, to whom was referred

House bill No. 582, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of act No. 115 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts of parts of acts inconsistent with this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Wm. L. January,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 763, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations, generally known as building and loan associations," by adding one new section thereto, to be known as Sec. 34;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 729, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. No. 6, 19, 23, 24 and 33 of act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by act No. 269 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," and by adding one new section thereto, to be known as Sec. No. 34;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 570, entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the prevention of cruelty to children, animals, birds and fowls;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 552, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 35 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," as amended by act No. 222 of the session laws of 1889;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Normal School:

The committee on Normal School beg leave to report that they have visited the Normal School at Ypsilanti and devoted much time and attention to a careful examination of the management and conduct of the institution and its needs and requirements for the future.

We believe the citizens of the State have reason to feel proud of the Ypsilanti Normal, and the splendid work that is being accomplished by it for the educational interests of the State through its able professors



and other teachers, under the wise guidance of the very efficient State Board of Education.

The system of education and courses of study adopted are fully equal to those of any similar institution of which your committee has knowledge. The Ypsilanti Normal ranks among the very first of similar institutions of the country.

Prof. R. G. Boone, an educator of high repute, is the acting superintendent of the institution, and has the aid of a corps of able teachers, who have been selected with care from among the best educators of this and other states.

The students attending this institution fully appreciate the value of an education and its influences upon character, and a large majority of them are seeking through their own individual efforts to prepare themselves for their chosen calling, that of teaching in the schools of the State. As a result they need no urging, but push forward with commendable zeal toward the goal of their several ambitions.

The new training school will, when ready for occupancy, somewhat relieve the heretofore crowded condition of some of the departments, but more room is greatly needed at this time for additional library facilities, and also to relieve the over-crowded condition of the reading-room.

The gymnasium attached to the Normal School is a source of great benefit to the students, and its effects upon them are plainly manifest to the visitor. Instead of the sallow complexions and feeble physiques so unfortunately common to students of most educational institutions, the students at the State Normal are bright-eyed, rosy-cheeked, and every one the picture of health, which fact is illustrative of the benefits derived from the gymnasium.

The general appropriation asked for by the institution is, in the judgment of your committee, both necessary and conservative. The special appropriation desired for a heating plant, additional library facilities and fire protection are, in the judgment of your committee, absolutely necessary, and will not only greatly add to the convenience of the institution, but will prove sources of economy to the State.

During the year of 1896 the State Normal paid to private companies for lighting the sum of \$665, and the lighting of the new buildings now ready for occupancy will add considerably to that amount another year. An appropriation of \$2,500 is asked for the purchase of dynamos sufficient to light all the buildings of the institution. Such can be furnished with power from the boilers now in use for other purposes, and will require no expenditures for labor in operating, as the engineer now in charge of the boilers can also attend to the operating of the lighting plant. Your committee believe, therefore, that the appropriation must necessarily result in economy to the State.

F. C. Chamberlain.

S. L. VanCamp.

M. F. Phillips.

J. W. Shisler.

J. Caldwell.

Report accepted.

The report was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 277, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of act No. 140 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for acquiring, holding, leasing and selling real estate, and for the erection of buildings thereon," approved June 8, 1889, and being compiler's Sec. 3983c of third Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 60 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 6, 1891;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 544, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties, and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations doing business within the State," approved June 17, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding thereto a new section to stand as Sec. 32;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 821, entitled

A bill to authorize the organization of corporations for the doing of any lawful act or acts, and for the defining of their powers and duties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 916, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, as amended, and to amend Sec. 2 of said act as added by act No. 185 of the public acts of 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 904, entitled

A bill to define what constitutes inland lakes in this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 814, entitled

A bill relating to the designation of depositories of public moneys and regulating the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 976, entitled

A bill for regulating the marking of high explosives;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1097, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of plumbing and building drainage, and the conduct thereof, in the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of fire escapes from hotel buildings, boarding and lodging houses, opera houses, music halls, dance halls, mills, factories, churches or other places of worship, school houses, places of business or business blocks and all other buildings more than two stories in height in which people live, dwell, labor, gather together, assemble or congregate, either privately or publicly. And all other acts as to the providing of fire escapes in this State are hereby repealed;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 995, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9583 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being Sec. 1 of Chap. 167 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to inquests;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 980, entitled

A bill to prohibit all manner of prize fights, glove contests, sparring matches, and all other forms of pugilistic encounters, and to provide a penalty therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 7247 and 7248 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being Secs. 5679 and 5680 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the eligibility of circuit judges to practice law in certain cases, as heretofore amended;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 903, entitled

A bill to regulate the granting of relief to indigent war veterans and their families;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 555, entitled

A bill to regulate and improve the civil service in the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 631, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of salaries, wages and moneys due persons holding office under, or employed either directly or indirectly by this State or any county, township or municipality within this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1101, entitled

A bill to provide for a bureau of statistics and accounts;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 916, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts and relative to the continuance of suits," approved March 8, 1865, as amended, and to amend Sec. 2 of said act as added by act No. 185 of the public acts of 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 904, entitled

A bill to define what constitutes inland lakes in this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 814, entitled

A bill relating to the designation of depositories of public moneys and regulating the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 976, entitled

A bill for regulating the marking of high explosives;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1097, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of plumbing and building drainage, and the conduct thereof, in the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of fire escapes from hotel buildings, boarding and lodging houses, opera houses, music halls, dance halls, mills, factories, churches or other places of worship, school houses, places of business or business blocks and all other buildings more than two stories in height in which people live, dwell, labor, gather together, assemble or congregate, either privately or publicly. And all other acts as to the providing of fire escapes in this State are hereby repealed;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 995, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9583 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being Sec. 1 of Chap. 167 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to inquests;



Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 980, entitled

A bill to prohibit all manner of prize fights, glove contests, sparring matches, and all other forms of pugilistic encounters, and to provide a penalty therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 7247 and 7248 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being Secs. 5679 and 5680 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the eligibility of circuit judges to practice law in certain cases, as heretofore amended;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

On motion of Mr. Rulison,  
The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 579, entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of deer in Monroe county and providing a penalty for their destruction;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to form and incorporate school district No. 6 in Colfax township, Huron county, Michigan;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 918, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Arenac, in the county of Arenac, to borrow money on its bonds for the improvement with stone of certain

highways in that township, and to appoint a special commissioner to make such improvements;

In accordance with the request of the House.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Donovan moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

The bill was referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 120 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of act 77 of the session laws of 1869, entitled 'An act relative to life insurance companies transacting business within this State,' approved March 30, 1869, being compiler's Sec. 2936 of the compiled laws of 1871, Sec. 1, Chap. 131, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act approved January 27, 1885;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1044, entitled

A bill to allow the board of education of the township of Burt, in the county of Alger, to bond the township for school purposes;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

House bill No. 976, entitled

A bill for regulating the marking of high explosives;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1097, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of plumbing and building drainage, and the conduct thereof, in the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of fire escapes from hotel buildings, boarding and lodging houses, opera houses, music halls, dance halls, mills, factories, churches or other places of worship, school houses, places of business or business blocks and all other buildings more than two stories in height in which people live, dwell, labor, gather together, assemble or congregate, either privately or publicly. And all other acts as to the providing of fire escapes in this State are hereby repealed;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

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House bill No. 995, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9583 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being Sec. 1 of Chap. 167 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to inquests;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

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A bill to prohibit all manner of prize fights, glove contests, sparring matches, and all other forms of pugilistic encounters, and to provide a penalty therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 7247 and 7248 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being Secs. 5679 and 5680 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the eligibility of circuit judges to practice law in certain cases, as heretofore amended;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 156 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide a penalty for cruelty to children," and to repeal all existing acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to provide for the testimony of a husband and wife in certain cases and to repeal all existing acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 183 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to confirm the record of letters of attorney in certain cases,' approved April 17, 1871," being Sec. 4256 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 2, relative to certified transcript copies of deeds, instruments and letters of attorney, conveying title to real estate;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Perry
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Peters
Bates	Goodell	Petrowsky
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Gustin	Powers
Billings	Hammond	Putney
Bricker	Harris	Reed
Bryan	Herrig	Rulison
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Savage
Cahoon	January	Sawyer
Campbell	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Mayer	Stewart
Clute	Miller	Tefft
Coad	Molster	Van Camp
Colvin	Moore, E. W.	Washer
Connors	Moore, M. G.	Weier
Cousins	Niedermeier	Wetherbee
Crippen	Oberdorffer	Williams
Davis	O'Dett	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Otis	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Pearson	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
Dudley		70

### NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Zimmerman moved to amend the title by inserting after the figures "1873" in line one, the words "being compiler's Secs. 5691 and 5716 of Howell's annotated statutes,"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 250 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Coldwater," being amendatory of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Coldwater," approved

February 28, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17, 1873, and an amendatory act approved May 11, 1889, by adding 9 new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. C. G. Babcock,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Peek
Alward	Elkhoff	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Fleischhauer	Peters
Babcock, H.	Foote	Petrowsky
Belknap	Fuller	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Goodell	Powers
Billings	Graham	Putney
Bricker	Gustin	Reed
Bryan	Hammond	Rulison
Buskirk	Harris	Savage
Cahoon	Herrig	Sawyer
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	January	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kelly	Shisler
Clute	Kimmis	Stewart
Coad	Mayer	Tefft
Colvin	Miller	Van Camp
Connors	Molster	Washer
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Davis	Niedermeyer	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Donovan	Pearson	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. C. G. Babcock,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred



House bill No. 1146, entitled

A bill to regulate the holding of circuit courts in the counties of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Rules and Joint Rules:

The committee on Rules and Joint Rules, to whom was referred

The matter of devising some method by which petitions may be sent to the proper committees without the present method of record on the Journal, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same to the House with the recommendation that the present method be continued, and with the further recommendation that members condense as far as possible the titles of petitions which they present and refrain from sending up petitions in reference to bills which have passed the House, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. B. Fuller,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 401, entitled

A bill providing for four voting districts for the township of Hancock in the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, determining who shall be inspectors of election therein, and to repeal act No. 340 of the local acts of 1889 and other acts inconsistent with this act;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

different boards provided for in this act, in manner and for the time hereinafter set forth. He may on the first Monday of May after the passage of this act, or within a reasonable time thereafter, and on the first Monday in May of every succeeding year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, nominate a building inspector, who shall hold his office for one year and until his successor is appointed and qualified, whose powers and duties shall be prescribed by the common council. He may also nominate as many common criers, keepers of almshouses, weigh-masters and inspectors of fire-wood as the common council shall deem necessary, whose terms of office, duties and salaries shall be prescribed by the common council. All such nominations shall be subject to confirmation by a majority vote of all the aldermen elect of the common council. The successors of such officers so appointed or nominated shall be nominated and confirmed or appointed in like manner, and their duties and salaries shall also be prescribed as above set forth. The appointments named in this section shall not require confirmation.

Page 9, in title II, section 7, amend by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 7. The aldermen elect of the common council shall, on the first Monday in May after the passage of this act, or within a reasonable time thereafter, and on the first Monday in May of every second year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, elect a city attorney, whose term of office shall be two years and until his successor is elected and qualified, whose salary and duties shall be as hereinafter provided. A vote of a majority of all the aldermen elect of the common council shall be required for such election. On the first Monday in May after the passage of this act, and on the first Monday in May of each succeeding year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, the said aldermen elect shall elect three highway commissioners whose terms of office shall be one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, and whose duties and salaries shall be prescribed by the common council. All their successors shall be elected as above set forth.

In title II, section 8, amend by striking out the whole section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 8. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any appointive office, under the provisions of this act, or in any office elective by the aldermen elect of the common council under such provisions, the same shall be filled in manner provided for in the three following sections.

In title II, section 9, amend by striking out the whole section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 9. In case a vacancy shall occur in an office requiring a nomination and confirmation as aforesaid, such nomination shall be made by the mayor within a reasonable time after such vacancy occurs, and in case a vacancy shall occur in an office, the incumbent of which was appointed by the mayor, his successor shall be appointed by him within a reasonable time thereafter."

Page 10, in title II, section 10, amend the same by striking out the whole section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 10. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any office the incumbent of which was elected by the aldermen elect of the common council, his successor shall be elected by the aldermen elect within a reasonable time thereafter.

Page 10, in title II, section 11, amend the same by striking out the whole of the section and inserting in lieu of the same the following:

Sec. 11. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in an office the incumbent of which was either nominated or appointed by the mayor or elected by the aldermen elect of the common council, the term of office of the successor thereto shall commence from the time of his acceptance thereof, and end at the expiration of the original term of office to which he succeeded.

In title II, section 12, amend the same by striking out the word "majority" on the last line of said page and insert in lieu of the same the words "two-thirds."

Page 11, in title II, section 15, amend the same by striking out, in the 5th line thereof, the following words:

"A majority of whom shall constitute a quorum thereof."

Page 12, in title II, section 15, amend the same by striking out the word "appointed" in the tenth line from the top of said page. Also amend said section by changing the word "alderman" to the word "aldermen" in said tenth line. In the same line amend said section by changing the word "chairman" to "chairmen" and the word "board" to the word "boards." Also amend said section by striking out of the eleventh line the words "is a member" and insert in place thereof the words "they are members."

In title II, section 16, amend the same by striking out all of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 16. There shall be a board of registration for each voting precinct in the city to consist of two members. The aldermen residing in any ward, together with such electors of such ward as the common council may appoint, shall constitute the board or boards of registration therein. The duties and powers of such boards of registration shall be such as are now provided, or shall hereafter be provided, by the general statutes of the State governing such boards in municipal corporations. Each member of said boards of registration, before entering upon his duties, shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, which oath may be administered to him by any person who has general power to administer oaths.

Page 14, in title II, section 22, amend the same by inserting the words "or any member" after the word "chairman" in the first line of said section. Also amend the same by striking out the words "or in case he cannot attend, some other member of such board, authorized in writing by the said chairman," occurring in the 2d, 3d and 4th lines of said section. Also amend the same by striking out the word "two" in the 5th line of said section and insert in the place thereof the words "forty-eight."

Page 16, in title II, section 26, amend the same by striking out the words "vote as specified in section twenty-two of this title" in line two of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "ballot of an elector."

Page 18, in title II, section 32, amend the same by striking out said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 32. In case a vacancy shall occur in any of the offices in this act declared elective, at any municipal election, except the office of alderman, or any judicial officer of the city, the same shall be filled until the next regular municipal election as follows: The mayor shall nominate a suitable person to fill such vacancy within a reasonable time thereafter, which nomination shall be subject to confirmation by the votes of a majority of all the aldermen elect of the common council. Any person so appointed

House bill No. 976, entitled

A bill for regulating the marking of high explosives;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1097, entitled

A bill to regulate the business of plumbing and building drainage, and the conduct thereof, in the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 451, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of fire escapes from hotel buildings, boarding and lodging houses, opera houses, music halls, dance halls, mills, factories, churches or other places of worship, school houses, places of business or business blocks and all other buildings more than two stories in height in which people live, dwell, labor, gather together, assemble or congregate, either privately or publicly. And all other acts as to the providing of fire escapes in this State are hereby repealed;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 995, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9583 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being Sec. 1 of Chap. 167 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to inquests;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

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The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 980, entitled

A bill to prohibit all manner of prize fights, glove contests, sparring matches, and all other forms of pugilistic encounters, and to provide a penalty therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 334, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 7247 and 7248 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being Secs. 5679 and 5680 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the eligibility of circuit judges to practice law in certain cases, as heretofore amended;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 421, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 156 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide a penalty for cruelty to children," and to repeal all existing acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 26, entitled

A bill to provide for the testimony of a husband and wife in certain cases and to repeal all existing acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 183 of the public acts of 1873, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to confirm the record of letters of attorney in certain cases,' approved April 17, 1871," being Sec. 4256 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 2, relative to certified transcript copies of deeds, instruments and letters of attorney, conveying title to real estate;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Perry
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Peters
Bates	Goodell	Petrowsky
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Gustin	Powers
Billings	Hammond	Putney
Bricker	Harris	Reed
Bryan	Herrig	Rullison
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Savage
Cahoon	January	Sawyer
Campbell	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Mayer	Stewart
Clute	Miller	Tefft
Coad	Molster	Van Camp
Colvin	Moore, E. W.	Washer
Connors	Moore, M. G.	Weier
Cousins	Niedermeier	Wetherbee
Crippen	Oberdorffer	Williams
Davis	O'Dett	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Otis	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Pearson	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
Dudley		70

### NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Zimmerman moved to amend the title by inserting after the figures "1873" in line one, the words "being compiler's Secs. 5691 and 5716 of Howell's annotated statutes,"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 250 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Coldwater," being amendatory of an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Coldwater," approved

February 28, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17, 1873, and an amendatory act approved May 11, 1889, by adding 9 new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. C. G. Babcock,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Peek
Alward	Elkhoff	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Fleischhauer	Peters
Babcock, H.	Foote	Petrowsky
Belknap	Fuller	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Goodell	Powers
Billings	Graham	Putney
Bricker	Gustin	Reed
Bryan	Hammond	Rulison
Buskirk	Harris	Savage
Cahoon	Herrig	Sawyer
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	January	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kelly	Shisler
Clute	Kimmis	Stewart
Coad	Mayer	Tefft
Colvin	Miller	Van Camp
Connors	Molster	Washer
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Davis	Niedermeier	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Donovan	Pearson	Speaker

#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. C. G. Babcock,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred



House bill No. 1146, entitled

A bill to regulate the holding of circuit courts in the counties of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Rules and Joint Rules:

The committee on Rules and Joint Rules, to whom was referred

The matter of devising some method by which petitions may be sent to the proper committees without the present method of record on the Journal, respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same to the House with the recommendation that the present method be continued, and with the further recommendation that members condense as far as possible the titles of petitions which they present and refrain from sending up petitions in reference to bills which have passed the House, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

O. B. Fuller,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 401, entitled

A bill providing for four voting districts for the township of Hancock in the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, determining who shall be inspectors of election therein, and to repeal act No. 340 of the local acts of 1889 and other acts inconsistent with this act;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Rulison,  
The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 579, entitled

A bill to provide for the preservation of deer in Monroe county and providing a penalty for their destruction;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 196, entitled

A bill to form and incorporate school district No. 6 in Colfax township, Huron county, Michigan;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 918, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Arenac, in the county of Arenac, to borrow money on its bonds for the improvement with stone of certain

highways in that township, and to appoint a special commissioner to make such improvements;

In accordance with the request of the House.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Donovan moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

The bill was referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 120 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of act 77 of the session laws of 1869, entitled 'An act relative to life insurance companies transacting business within this State,' approved March 30, 1869, being compiler's Sec. 2936 of the compiled laws of 1871, Sec. 1, Chap. 131, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act approved January 27, 1885;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1044, entitled

A bill to allow the board of education of the township of Burt, in the county of Alger, to bond the township for school purposes;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

he shall also test or cause to be tested said samples to ascertain the true per cent. of sugar they contain, and make a record of the same. All beets from which samples have been taken shall be promptly weighed and an accurate record of the gross weights of the same shall be kept, also of the number of pounds to be deducted for dirt and dockage as fixed by the per cent. of dirt and dockage of the samples, and also of the pounds net weight so obtained and said net weight and the per cent of sugar as determined by the test of the samples shall be the basis of settlement between the buyer and seller, and in order to obtain the bounty provided by this act, the buyer must pay at least four dollars per ton for beets containing twelve per cent. of sugar and a sum proportionate to that amount shall be paid for beets containing a greater or less per cent. of sugar;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

Mr. E. W. Moore moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Pending which,

Mr. Fleischhauer moved that the bill do lie on the table.

On which motion,

Mr. Peters demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The question then being on the motion to refer the bill,

Mr. Petrowsky demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was not seconded.

The question then again being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Niedermeier
Alward	Eikhoff	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Foote	O'Dett
Babcock, C. G.	Foster	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Peek
Bates	Gordon	Peters
Billings	Graham	Petrowsky
Bryan	Green	Phillips, C. C.
Buskirk	Gustin	Putney
Chamberlain	Hammond	Reed
Clark	Harris	Rulison
Clute	Herrig	Savage
Coad	Jackson	Sawyer
Connors	January	Shepard, F. M.

Mr. Cousins	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Van Camp
Crippen	Kimmis	Washer
Davis	Mayer	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Powers
Bemis	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Bricker	McGill	Shisler
Cahoon	Miller	Stewart
Campbell	Otis	Weier
Fleischhauer	Perry	Wetherbee

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 16, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 617, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the boards of school inspectors of the townships of Riley and Berlin, in the county of St. Clair, to rent a portion of the school house situated in the township of Riley;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 16, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully ask the House to retransmit to the Senate,

House bill No. 797, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 311 of the local acts of the State of Michigan, approved March 23, 1893, and entitled "An act providing for two voting precincts for the township of Waucedah, in the county of Dickinson, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters

thereof, and determining who shall be the inspectors of election, and members of the board of registration therein;”

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Crippen moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor requesting the return of the bill to the House, and that it be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 16, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 4, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 430 of the local acts of 1895, entitled “An act to authorize the city of Gladstone, in the county of Delta, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue the bonds of said city therefor, to be used in paying any judgment that may be rendered against said city in any cause now pending in any United States court;”

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Connors,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Bates

Mr. Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Goodyear  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris

Mr. Pearson  
Peek  
Perry  
Petrovsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Putney  
Reed

Mr. Bemis	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Rulison
Billings	Hofmeister	Savage
Buskirk	Jackson	Sawyer
Cahoon	January	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Stewart
Clark	Mayer	Stoneman
Coad	McGill	Tefft
Connors	Miller	Van Camp
Cousins	Molster	Washer
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeyer	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Donovan	O'Dett	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
Dudley		67
	NAYS.	0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Connors,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 16, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 170 (file No. 39), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages in the State of Michigan, defining their powers and duties," by adding one new section thereto, to stand as Chap. 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ ;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 16, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 of act No. 79 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of

Railroads and to define his powers, duties and fix his compensation," and the subsequent acts amendatory thereto, the same being compiler's Sec. 3285, 3286, 3288, 3289 and 3291 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to provide for the election of said commissioner by the people, and to repeal Sec. 3 of said act, being compiler's Sec. 3287 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 16, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 257 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 21, Chap. 7, of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

The Speaker *pro tem* also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 16, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 258 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4, Chap. 11, of act No. 3, of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.



The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 602 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to regulate the treatment and care of female patients confined in the insane asylums and the Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Wetherbee moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 5, Sec. 1, after the word "physicians," the words "and male attendants,"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question again being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Foote moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 4 the word "shall" and inserting the word "may" in lieu thereof,

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question again being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Perry moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 5 after the word "only" the words, "when deemed necessary by the board of trustees of such institution,"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Donovan	O'Dett
Alward	Dudley	Pearson
Anderson	Elkhoff	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Putney
Belknap	Goodyear	Reed
Billings	Gustin	Rulison
Bricker	Hammond	Sawyer
Bryan	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Cahoon	January	Shisler
Campbell	Kelly	Stewart
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Tefft
Clark	Madill	Van Camp
Clute	Mayer	Washer
Coad	McGill	Weler
Colvin	Miller	Wetherbee
Connors	Molster	Williams
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Wing
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Davis	Niedermeier	Speaker
Dickinson, J. H.		

## NAYS.

Mr. Bemis  
Foote  
Foster

Mr. Green  
Hofmeister  
Otis

Mr. Perry  
Powers

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 479 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1881, being Sec. 418 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to State institutions and regulations relating thereto, as amended by act No. 86 of public acts of 1889;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Bates  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Buskirk  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Davis

Mr. Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Goodell  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Kimmis  
Mayer  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, M. G.

Mr. Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Perry  
Phillips, C. C.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Washer  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Williams  
Wing  
Speaker *pro tem*

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 94 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22, paragraph 49, general school laws, the same being paragraph 5074 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the school census, and to add a new section thereto;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Alward  
Babcock, H.  
Bates

Mr. Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Fleischhauer

Mr. Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Pearson  
Peck

Mr. Bemis	Mr. Foote	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
Billings	Goodell	Powers
Bricker	Goodyear	Putney
Bryan	Green	Rulison
Buskirk	Gustin	Sawyer
Cahoon	Hammond	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Harris	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shisler
Clark	January	Stoneman
Clute	Kelly	Tefft
Coad	Kimmis	Washer
Colvin	Mayer	Weier
Connors	Miller	Wetherbee
Cousins	Molster	Williams
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Wing
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeyer	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Donovan moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sec. 22, of Chap. 3, of act No. 164, of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Sec. 5074 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the school census, and to add a new section to said chapter to stand as section 22a;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 178 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to prevent persons from unlawfully using or wearing the badge of the Grand Army of the Republic in this State, or the badge of the Loyal Legion of the United States," approved April 19, 1887;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Peters
Alward	Fleischhauer	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Foote	Powers
Billings	Goodell	Putney
Bryan	Graham	Rulison
Buskirk	Green	Savage
Cahoon	Hammond	Sawyer
Campbell	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kelly	Shisler
Clute	Kimmis	Tefft
Coad	Miller	Van Camp

Mr. Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.

Mr. Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson  
Perry

Mr. Washer  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Williams  
Wing  
Speaker *pro tem.*

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## NAYS.

Mr. Eikhoff  
January

Mr. Moore, M. G.

Mr. Stewart

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Mr. Foote moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,  
Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not  
voting therefor.

House bill No. 568 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 12 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1895, entitled  
"An act to amend Sec. 12 of act 232, public acts of 1885, being an act,  
entitled 'An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of all  
manufacturing companies except such as are contemplated by act No.  
42 of the session laws of 1867, which provides for the incorporation of  
persons or corporations engaged in the manufacture of salt and mer-  
cantile companies or any union of the two and to fix the duties and  
liabilities of such corporations,' approved June 20, 1885, as amended by  
act 170 of the public acts of 1889 and acts Nos. 76 and 187 of the public  
acts of 1893;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect  
voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Bates  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bryan  
Cahoon  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.

Mr. Dickinson, L. D.  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Foster  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
January  
Kimmis  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Pearson

Mr. Perry  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Powers  
Putney  
Rulison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Shepard, F. M  
Shisler  
Stewart  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Washer  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Williams  
Speaker *pro tem.*

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison  
Babcock, H.

Mr. Eikhoff  
Mayer

Mr. Moore, E. W.

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Title agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Peters moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 561, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and other necessary improvements for the State Industrial Home for Girls for the years 1897 and 1898;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

The bill was referred to the committee on Industrial Home for Girls.

Mr. Wetherbee moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1126, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of fees in the county of Wayne, in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county," approved April 11, 1883;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Stewart moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 508 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to prohibit the opening or keeping open of photographic galleries or studios on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, for the purpose of carrying on or engaging in the art or calling of photography, or in any work pertaining to the art or calling of a photographer on said first day of the week, commonly called Sunday;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Williams moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 944, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 28 of Chap. 24, Sec. 7 of Chap. 28, Secs. 2, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Chap. 30, Secs. 1, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 19 of Chap. 31, and Sec. 15 of Chap. 32 of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Washer offered the following:

WHEREAS, By reason of the election in the second district of Saginaw county being declared vacant, the minority of this House has been deprived of representation upon several committees;

*Resolved*, That the Speaker be and he is hereby authorized to immediately appoint one or more of the minority members to fill vacancies upon committees upon which Mr. Kerr was heretofore appointed;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gustin offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms procure for each committee room a blackboard, to be used for the purpose of publishing notices of committee meetings, and that each clerk be required to publish on said board all regular and special meetings of his committees; and further

That the Sergeant-at-Arms procure a large blackboard for Representative Hall to be used for the purposes of publishing all committee meetings and other notices and after said notices have been announced by the clerk, or at the request of the chairman of any committee, the Sergeant-at-Arms shall publish committee notices upon said board.

Which was not adopted.

Mr. January moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 703, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 61 of Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 1, 1895;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. January,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. January moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 704, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 50 of Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. January,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. January moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 705, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. January,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. January moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 706, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of Chap. 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. January,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. January moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 707, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts

in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1887;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. January,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. January moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 708, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 19 of Chap. 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. January,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. January moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 709, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of Chap. 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. January,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. January moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 710, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 57 of Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 5, 1887;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. January,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. January moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 711, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 13 of Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1887;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. January,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. January moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 712, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1887;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. January,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

- Mr. January moved to take from the table,**  
**House bill No. 713, entitled**  
**A bill to require all the boards and commissions of the city of Detroit to hold all official meetings in public;**  
**Which motion prevailed.**  
**On motion of Mr. January,**  
**The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.**  
**Mr. January moved to take from the table,**  
**House bill No. 714, entitled**  
**A bill to amend Sec. 21 of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit," approved April 20, 1873;**  
**Which motion prevailed.**  
**On motion of Mr. January,**  
**The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.**  
**Mr. January moved to take from the table,**  
**House bill No. 715, entitled**  
**A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1889;**  
**Which motion prevailed.**  
**On motion of Mr. January,**  
**The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.**  
**Mr. January moved to take from the table,**  
**House bill No. 716, entitled**  
**A bill to amend Sec. 10 of Chap. 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;"**  
**Which motion prevailed.**  
**On motion of Mr. January,**  
**The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.**  
**Mr. January moved to take from the table,**  
**House bill No. 718, entitled**  
**A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 10 of an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;**  
**Which motion prevailed.**  
**On motion of Mr. January,**  
**The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.**  
**Mr. January moved to take from the table,**  
**House bill No. 719, entitled**  
**A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new section thereto," approved March 18, 1893;**  
**Which motion prevailed.**  
**On motion of Mr. January,**  
**The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.**  
**On motion of Mr. C. C. Phillips,**  
**The House adjourned.**



Lansing, Wednesday, March 17, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lyon.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Atkinson, H. Babcock, Bricker, Donovan, Pearson, Scully and Vought.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1266. By Mr. Goodyear: Remonstrance of Ira T. Sayre and 62 other taxpayers of Flushing, Genesee county, against the passage of bill to repeal the law for the taxation of mortgages.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1267. By Mr. Peek: Petition of O. E. Fenton and 24 other residents of Jackson county relative to school districts in the city of Jackson.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1268. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of B. B. Turnbull and 87 other citizens of Chelsea, Mich., against any further change in the fisheries and game laws.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1269. By Mr. Clute: Petition of Marvin Ferguson and 20 other citizens of Marshall favoring medical registration board.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 283, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7365 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 461, entitled

A bill to define the jurisdiction of the courts of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 245, entitled

A bill to provide legal counsel for the board of county road commissioners of Bay county, and to require the prosecuting attorney of Bay county to act as legal counsel and adviser of said commissioners;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 195 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill for the ascertainment and protection of the interests of the State in escheated estates;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill.

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 262, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1874, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by the State to condemn private property for public use," approved March 24, 1874, the same being compiler's Secs. 5196 and 5197 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 25, entitled

A joint resolution for the issue of a patent for certain primary school lands in Lapeer county to Elizabeth Buby;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the joint resolution be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the bill as requested by the committee, the House so ordered, and the bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 436 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Attorney General;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 600, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. No. 1, 3, 7, 11, 14, 17, 20, 30, 36, 37, 63, 75, 82 and 97 of act No. 53 of the session laws of 1859, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek approved February 3, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof," approved April 9, 1887, as amended by act No. 384 of the session laws of 1889, approved May 9, 1889, and as amended by act No. 331 of the session laws of 1891, approved May 22, 1891, and as amended by act No. 312 of the session laws of 1893, approved March 22, 1893, and as amended by act No. 418 of the session laws of 1895, approved May 17, 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amend-

ments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. E. W. Moore,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foster	Mr. Otis
Allison	Fuller	Peek
Alward	Gibson	Perry
Anderson	Goodell	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Bates	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Green	Putney
Billings	Hammond	Reed
Bryan	Harris	Rullson
Buskirk	Herrig	Savage
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Campbell	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	January	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kimmis	Shisler
Clute	Madill	Smith
Coad	Marsilje	Stewart
Colvin	Mayer	Stoneman
Connors	McGill	Tefft
Cousins	Miller	Van Camp
Crippen	Molster	Washer
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Weler
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Dudley	Niedermeler	Williams
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	O'Dett	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. E. W. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 764, entitled

A bill to amend the title to act No. 285 of the session laws of 1887, so the same will read as follows: "An act to regulate the manner in

which insurance companies not organized under the laws of this State, but doing business within it, shall transact business, and to provide for penalties for violations thereof, and to re-enact the following sections, viz.:

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend the title to, and act No. 285 of the session laws of 1887, so the same will read as follows: "An act to regulate the manner in which insurance companies authorized to do business within this State, shall transact business, and to provide for penalties for violation thereof;"

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Bates,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Industrial Home for Girls:

The committee on Industrial Home for Girls, to whom was referred House bill No. 561, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and other necessary improvements for the State Industrial Home for Girls for the years 1897 and 1898;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Wm. Peters,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 289, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. W. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 784, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. W. Moore,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 565, entitled

A bill to authorize township boards to exercise the same powers in suppressing the sale of spirituous and intoxicating liquors as are now exercised by village councils within this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. W. Moore,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 940, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering, spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. W. Moore,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 433, entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, ale and porter;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. W. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1004, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 9, 13, 15 and 16 of act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, and to add a new section to stand as Sec. 25, and to repeal Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of said act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous, or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State, under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, etc., of any such liquors, etc.;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. W. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1044, entitled

An act to allow the board of education of the township of Burt, in the county of Alger, to bond the township for school purposes;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 17, 1897, at 2:21 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 579, entitled

An act to provide for the preservation of deer in Monroe county and providing a penalty for their destruction;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 17, 1897, at 2:21 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 196, entitled

An act to form and incorporate school district No. 6 in Colfax township, Huron county, Michigan;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 17, 1897, at 2:21 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 120 (file No. 18), entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of act 77 of the session laws of 1869, entitled 'An act relative to life insurance companies transacting business within this State,' approved March 30, 1869, being compiler's Sec. 2936 of the compiled laws of 1871, Sec. 1, Chap. 131, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act approved January 27, 1885;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 17, 1897, at 2:21 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 104 (file No. 40), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 192 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend act No. 260 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 10, 1881, being Chap. 52 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the protection of children in certain cases, by adding thereto four new sec-



tions to stand as Secs. 7, 8, 9 and 10 of said act," approved June 18, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 17, 1897, at 2:21 o'clock p. m.

Charles W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 414, entitled

A bill to define the limits of Wild Fowl Bay, and to prohibit fishing with nets within such limits;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

#### SPECIAL ORDER,

Being the consideration of

House joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 173), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 15 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, and to strike out and repeal Secs. 13 and 14 of said Art. 15, relative to the formation of corporations;

Mr. Washer moved that the Special Order be postponed until 2:30 o'clock p. m. tomorrow;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Gustin moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 51 (file No. 40), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establish-

ing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The bill was referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Crippen moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 87 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to provide rules for the care and use of the Abbott voting machine at elections in this State;

Which motion prevailed.

The pending question being a motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. O'Dett moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 138 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant churches;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Peek
Allison	Goodell	Peters
Alward	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Green	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Hammond	Powers
Billings	Harris	Putney
Bryan	Herrig	Reed
Buskirk	Jackson	Rulison
Cahoon	January	Savage
Campbell	Kelly	Sawyer
Clark	Kimmis	Shepard, F. M.
Clute	Madill	Shisler
Coad	Marsilje	Smith
Colvin	Mayer	Stewart
Connors	McGill	Stoneman
Cousins	Miller	Tefft
Crippen	Molster	Van Camp
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Washer
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Wetherbee
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Williams
Foster	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Fuller	Otis	Speaker

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. O'Dett,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Molster moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 860, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 4 of Chap. 55 of the compiled laws of 1871, and acts amendatory thereof, being compiler's Secs. 2015 and 2018 of Howell's annotated statutes, relating to the observance of the first day of the week;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Molster,  
The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Molster moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 861, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 15 of act No. 184 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all the manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Molster,  
The bill was referred to the committee on Labor.

Mr. Molster moved to take from the table  
House bill No. 862, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same," approved April 26, 1895;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Molster,  
The bill was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Kelly moved to take from the table the following resolution:

WHEREAS, Large sums of money are annually appropriated and used by the various institutions of this State to carry on their running expenses and a large portion of the money being used in the purchasing of supplies, it is apparent that no satisfactory system exists whereby the people and taxpayers of this State are informed as to how purchases are made. It is also charged that in the matter of purchases Michigan people are discriminated against and that higher prices are paid for supplies than would be if a proper system were inaugurated; therefore be it

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That a joint committee be appointed to consist of five members from the House and three members from the Senate to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and President of the Senate for the purpose of investigating the matter of purchases by the various institutions of this State for the past four years; and

*Resolved*, That the officers and purchasing agents of the various State institutions be and are hereby required to give full information on any

matter pertaining to purchase by them that may be required by the committee; and

*Resolved*, That the committee be authorized to send for persons and papers;

Which motion did not prevail.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Cousins,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Weier to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 480 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 176 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act empowering the Governor and Board of State Auditors to authorize the rebuilding or repair of any building owned by the State of Michigan which may at any time be destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion or other accident, and the purchase of property to take the place of any property of the State lost, damaged or destroyed, and making a contingent appropriation therefor;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 173 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Finnish Temperance Friends Association of America.

3. House bill No. 1116 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill requiring the trustees of the various asylums in this State for insane to properly stamp and promptly mail without opening or reading all letters sent by the inmates of any asylum in this State, and also to deliver to various inmates of said asylum all letters directed to them without opening or reading.

4. House bill No. 317 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 200 of the public acts of Michigan, 1895, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries, and to repeal act No. 31 of the public acts of 1893;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 243 (file No. 121), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Secs. 1 and 15 of act No. 176 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act for the organization of school districts in the upper peninsula," approved June 30, 1891;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

A. J. Weier,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the second, third and fourth named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fifth named bill,

The House concurred, and it was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The House took up the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 17, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 863, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon, and to repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By inserting in line 3 of Sec. 2 of title 3 after the word "attorney" the words "our city accountant."

2. By inserting in Sec. 2 of title 3 after the word "ordinance" the following paragraph:

The board of public works as at present constituted shall continue in existence with the same powers and duties as they exist under the charter of said city of Muskegon, as at present in force, until the first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), at which time said board of public works shall become and be extinct; after the said first day of May, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight (1898), the duties heretofore performed by the said board of public works shall become and be vested solely in said common council of said city, which shall perform all the duties heretofore exercised by said board; provided that the common council shall during the time that said board continues to exist, have the power to fill all vacancies that may occur in said board in the same manner as provided in the charter now in force.

3. By striking out of title 6 Sec. 6, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as Sec. 6 of title 6:

## RECORDER.

Section 6. The recorder shall keep the corporate seal and all the documents, official bonds, papers, files and records of the city not by this act or the ordinances of the city entrusted to some other board or officer. He shall be clerk of the council; he shall attend its meetings, record its proceedings, ordinances and resolutions in proper books provided therefor; clerk of the board of public works so long as said board shall exist under this charter, and clerk of all committees of both said bodies. He shall countersign and register all licenses granted, and shall when required make and certify under the seal of the city copies of the papers, records and files kept in such office, and such copies when so certified by him shall be evidence in all cases of the matters therein contained to the same extent as the original would be. He shall possess and exercise the powers of township clerk, and he shall have all the powers so far as the same are required to be performed within the city, and he shall have all the powers within the city conferred by law on notaries public.

All claims against the corporation shall be filed with him for adjustment. After examination thereof, he shall report the same, with all accompanying vouchers, counter claims of the city in his possession, to the council for allowance, and when allowed shall draw and sign all warrants upon the city treasurer for the payment thereof, designating thereon from which fund payment is to be made, and shall take proper receipts therefor.

When any taxes or money shall be levied, raised or appropriated, the recorder shall report the amount thereof to the city treasurer, stating the objects and funds for which it is levied, raised or appropriated, and the amount thereof to be credited to such fund.

4. By striking out of title 6, section 8.

5. By striking out of title 6, section 9, and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as section 8 of title 6:

## CITY ACCOUNTANT.

Section 9. It shall be the duty of the city accountant to keep the financial accounts of the city and countersign all orders upon the treasury. He shall keep a record of all bonds issued by the city, with the number, amount and dates when issued, when payable, and all coupons attached thereto, and shall keep an account in proper books of all such bonds and bonded indebtedness, for the information of the council and city treasurer. He shall also in like manner keep an account of all funds, taxes, assessments, receipts and expenditures, and shall report to the council and city treasurer at the first regular meeting of said council in each month the condition of the several funds of said city, and shall at the last regular meeting of the council in March in each year make out and present a full statement and balance sheet of the financial accounts of the city, with such recommendations and explanations as may be proper to add thereto. He shall keep a complete set of books showing the financial condition of said city in its various departments and funds, its resources and liabilities, with proper classification thereof of each fund or appropriation for any distinct object or expenditure or class of

expenditure. When any such fund or appropriation has been exhausted by warrants already drawn thereon, or by appropriation, he shall report at once such fact to the council, and shall thereafter countersign no warrants on any such fund while so exhausted. He shall open an account with the city treasurer, in which he shall charge said treasurer with the whole amount of taxes, special or general, levied in said city and placed in his hands for collection. All sums received for licenses, rents and all other moneys which may be paid into the city treasury, and all bonds, coupons, notes, leases, mortgages, interests and bills receivable by said city of whatever nature, and shall in connection with the city treasurer and recorder check and balance the several books of account of said city on the first of each and every month. Immediately upon entering upon the duties of his office, he shall make a complete inventory of all the property of said city and shall charge all other officers of the city with all funds, moneys and property placed or being in their possession, and shall require a statement of such officers at least once in each year and as much oftener as may be deemed by himself or by the council for the best interests of the city and the safety of its property. He shall give said treasurer and all other officers credit for all moneys disbursed upon showing proper vouchers, and for all property consumed, exhausted and destroyed by ordinary wear and use, and not otherwise. He shall have a seat in the council; shall attend meetings thereof, and may speak upon all matters that come before it relative to the duties of his office, and may serve upon committees thereof, but shall have no vote in said council. He shall also on or before the first day of June in each year submit to the council a detailed statement of the amounts of money which in his opinion it would be necessary to raise by taxation for all city purposes for the ensuing year. He shall perform all such other duties relating to the finances of the city and pertaining to his office as the council may require.

6. By striking out of line 3 of Sec. 22 of title 6, after the word "taxes" the words "they shall be members of the board of review."

7. By striking out of line 5 of Sec. 33 of title 6, after the word "dollar" the following words: "The recorder shall receive such sum as the council may allow, not exceeding twelve hundred dollars per annum, which sum shall be in full compensation for all services performed by him as such recorder," and inserting in lieu thereof the words: "The recorder shall receive such sum as the council may allow not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum, which sum shall be full compensation for all services performed by him as such recorder. The city accountant shall receive such sum as the council may allow not exceeding six hundred dollars per annum, which sum shall be in full compensation for all services performed by him as such city accountant."

8. By striking out of line 2 of Sec. 23 of title 7, after the word "year" the figures "1898" and inserting in lieu thereof the figures "1897."

9. By inserting in line 4 of Sec. 23 of title 7, after the words "city accountant" the words "police justice and street commissioner."

10. By striking out of Sec. 2 of title 10 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as said Sec. 2 of title 10:

Sec. 2. The assessor of said city, the city attorney and five tax-paying electors to be appointed by the common council, on the nomination of the

mayor shall constitute a board of review of assessments. Said board of review shall organize by electing one of its members chairman, and shall elect a suitable person, not a member of said board, who shall be clerk of said board and who shall perform such duties as said board shall direct. The compensation for such services of such clerk shall not exceed two dollars per day while performing such services. Provided that such clerk shall not be employed more than ten days after the adjournment of said board. Said board shall meet on the first Monday of June in each year, at the council room and remain in session at least six hours each day for at least ten (10) days, and not to exceed fifteen consecutive days. The assessor and city attorney shall serve on said board without extra compensation; the others members of said board as aforesaid shall receive as compensation two dollars per day for ten days, and no more.

11. By inserting in line 2 of Sec. 4 of title 22 after the word "Muskegon" the words "except as otherwise ordered;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Bates  
Bemis  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer

Mr. Foster  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Goodyear  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Kimmis  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeler

Mr. O'Dett  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Washer  
Weiler  
Wetherbee  
Speaker

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#### NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Weier to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 415 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 19 of Chap. 9 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, being "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

2. House bill No. 343 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Iron Mountain to appropriate money for the construction and maintenance of a highway through the township of Breitung, in the county of Dickinson;

3. House bill No. 586 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5056 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the qualifications of persons eligible to election or appointment to office in a school district;

4. House bill No. 328 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement of suits in this State on bonds provided by law to be filed in probate courts in the county where such bond is filed, and for the service of process in any part of this State, when suit thereon is ordered to be commenced by the probate judge on such bond;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 239 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill for the suppression of mob violence;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 266 (file No. 140), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 102 of the public acts of 1879, being compiler's Sec. 5002 of volume 1 of Howell's annotated statutes, being an act to amend consecutive sections 496 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act 88 of the session laws of 1877, relative to the compensation of supervisors;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. Senate bill No. 32 (file No. 13), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 16 of Chap. 9 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by Sec. 16, act No. 61, of the public acts of 1877, being Sec. 452 of Howell's annotated statutes, approved April 20, 1887, relative to county buildings and furnishing same;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

A. J. Weier,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third and fourth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the fifth named bill,

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the sixth named bill,

The House concurred, and it was referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the seventh named bill,

The House concurred, and it was laid on the table.

The Speaker announced the following:

In pursuance of the resolution offered by Mr. Washer and adopted by the House yesterday, I make the following committee appointments:

On Liquor Traffic, Mr. Washer; on Rules and Joint Rules, Mr. Powers; on Central Michigan Normal School, Mr. Vought.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman,

The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Thursday, March 18, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Moore.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Donovan.

On motion of Mr. Molster,

Leave of absence was granted to the absentee for the day.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourn this day it stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock, and when it adjourns on Friday next it stand adjourned to Monday, March 22, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.,

Which was adopted.

PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1270. By Mr. Dudley: Petition of Alumina Grange No. 585 asking for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1271. By Mr. Dudley: Petition of Alumina Grange No. 585 asking for the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1272. By Mr. Dudley: Petition of Alumina Grange No. 585 asking for the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1273. By Mr. Dudley: Petition of Alumina Grange No. 585 for farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1274. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of W. T. Eldridge and 45 other wheelmen of West Bay City favoring House bill No. 150.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1275. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of John C. Weadock and 44 other citizens against the passage of the Davis fish bills.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1276. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of S. O. Fisher and 85 others of West Bay City against the passage of House bills Nos. 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1277. By Mr. Clute: Petition of 200 taxpayers of Calhoun county against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

On demand of Mr. Clute,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

We, the undersigned taxpayers of Calhoun county, believing that mortgages should bear their just proportion of taxation equally with real estate, would earnestly petition your honorable body to use all honorable means to enact such laws as shall secure the just taxation of all mortgages.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1278. By Mr. Marsilje: Remonstrance of Robert Conway and 90 others against the passage of the bills requiring enlarging of meshes in fishing nets and payment of a license for using net in the great lakes for commercial fishing.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1279. By Mr. Tefft: Remonstrance against the passage of House bill 832 to amend the charter of the city of Jackson.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1280. By Mr. Marsilje: Remonstrance of James Verhoeks and 79 others against enlarging the meshes of fishing nets and the payment of a license for using nets in commercial fishing.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1281. By Mr. Marailje: Remonstrance of Henry Blocker and 55 others against enlarging the meshes of fishing nets and against the payment of a license for using nets in commercial fishing.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1282. By Mr. Cahoon: Petition of D. E. Reed and 22 other citizens of Isabella county asking for passage of the anti-cigarette bill, and bill for the prohibition of the sale of liquors near the higher institutions of learning.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1283. By Mr. Madill: Remonstrance of Paul De Ford and 14 other citizens against the passage of House bills No. 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1284. By Mr. Coad: Remonstrance of 175 farmers and tax-payers of the township of LeRoy, Ingham county, against the passage of House bill 958 or any similar bill, to amend the charter of the city of Lansing insofar as it provides for an increase of the number of supervisors from said city upon the board of supervisors.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1285. By Mr. Coad: Remonstrance of 185 farmers and taxpayers of Locke, Ingham county, against the passage of House bill 958 or any similar bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing in so far as it provides for an increase of the number of supervisors from said city upon the board of supervisors of the county of Ingham.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1289. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Rockery Grange No. 718 asking for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1287. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Rockery Grange No. 718 for traveling library appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1288. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Rockery Grange No. 718 asking for the passage of the Kimmiss county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1289. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Rockery Grange No. 718 asking the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1290. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Rockery Grange No. 718 for farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1291. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Rockery Grange No. 718 asking for the prevention of appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1292. By Mr. Harris: Remonstrance of Rockery Grange No. 718 against repeal of farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1293. By Mr. Mayer: Remonstrance of 197 farmers and tax-payers of the township of Aurelius, Ingham county, against the passage of House bill 958, or any similar bill, to amend the charter of the city of Lansing, in so far as it provides for any increase of the number of supervisors from said city upon the board of supervisors of the county of Ingham.

On demand of Mr. Mayer,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Ingham County, Michigan, Thursday, Feb. 25, 1897.

To the Senate and House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich.:

Your petitioners, taxpayers of Ingham county, are informed and believe the certain contemplated amendments to the charter of the city of Lansing are unjust and detrimental to the interests of said county, and we hereby most earnestly and respectfully remonstrate against all legislation amending such charter in so far as it would increase the representation of said city upon the board of supervisors.

(1) It would needlessly increase the expenses of our board of supervisors. (2) Lansing does not need more supervisors for any worthy purpose. She has never been treated unfairly by the board as now constituted. For example: By equalization, she is required to pay State and county taxes on only 75 per cent of her assessed valuation, while the balance of the county as a whole is required to pay such taxes on 93 per cent of its assessed valuation; and the farming lands of the county are assessed at an average of \$34 per acre, with the personal property upon them in proportion. (3) With her seven supervisors, all working for the same interests, she already has sufficient power among our other eighteen, and a larger representation would be dangerous, allowing one corporation too much authority. (4) The argument that the populous city should have representation on the board at the same ratio of population as the more sparsely settled townships does not prevail in any part of the State, and this is the only argument we hear urged in favor of an increase of Lansing's supervisors. And, in proportion to population (including even the inmates of the Blind and Industrial Schools), she now has more supervisors than the majority of Michigan cities of her size or larger. (5) When considered as a payer of State and county tax, Lansing also fares better in our county than do the majority of cities in their respective counties. Her per cent of supervisors in the county, when compared with the per cent of such tax she pays in the county, is much greater than that of Jackson, Kalamazoo, the Bay Cities, Saginaw, Detroit, Grand Rapids, Flint, Muskegon, and many others.

All of which conditions, favorable to herself, Lansing has been able to maintain with her present force of supervisors, and she can advance no good reason for an increase. Indeed, the legislature of 1895 took from that part of the county outside of Lansing two supervisors, thereby increasing Lansing's ratio upon the board.

We therefore believe that her attempt to add even one is uncalled for and unjust, and we respectfully petition that no such undue advantage be given her.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1294. By Mr. Mayer: Remonstrance of 192 farmers and taxpayers of the township of Onondaga, Ingham county, against the passage of House bill to amend charter of Lansing, or any similar bill in so far as it provides for an increase of the number of supervisors from said city upon the board of supervisors of the county of Ingham.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1295. By Mr. Scully: Protest of S. B. Gorham & Co. and 12 other individuals and firms against the passage of House bill 560, relating to liens.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1296. By Mr. Scully: Petition of Danby Grange No. 185 for farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1297. By Mr. Scully: Petition of Danby Grange No. 185 asking the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1298. By Mr. Scully: Remonstrance of Danby Grange No. 185 against repeal of farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1299. By Mr. Scully: Petition of Danby Grange No. 185 asking for the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1300. By Mr. Scully: Petition of Danby Grange No. 185 asking for the passage of traveling library appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1301. By Mr. Vought: Petition of L. K. Munson and 68 other citizens against the repeal of sparrow bounty law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1302. By Mr. Scully: Petition of Danby Grange No. 185 asking for the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1303. By Mr. Scully: Petition of Danby Grange No. 185 asking for prevention of appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1304. By Mr. E. W. Moore: Petition of Battle Creek Grange No. 66 asking for the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1305. By Mr. E. W. Moore: Petition of Battle Creek Grange No. 66 asking for farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1306. By Mr. E. W. Moore: Petition of Battle Creek Grange No. 66 asking for the prevention of appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1307. By Mr. E. W. Moore: Petition of Battle Creek Grange No. 66 asking for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1308. By Mr. E. W. Moore: Petition of Battle Creek Grange No. 66 asking for traveling library appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1309. By Mr. Molster: Petition of C. J. Whelan and 28 other citizens of Detroit asking the passage of the Molster bill.

Referred to the committee on Labor.

No. 1310. By Mr. Scully: Petition of James F. Dalzell and 21 other citizens of Ionia asking for passage of Senate bill No. 297.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1311. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of O. P. DeWitt and 42 other citizens of Clinton county relative to amendment of the peddling law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1312. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of Lenanon Farmers' Club asking for the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1313. By Mr. F. M. Shepard: Petition of Southwest Vernon Farmers' Club asking the passage of the county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1314. By Mr. Vought: Petition of John Fields and 118 others relative to repeal of sparrow bounty law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1314. By Mr. Vought: Remonstrance of James Hawkins and 47 others relative to sparrow bounty law.

Referred to committee on State Affairs.

No. 1316. By Mr. Vought: Petition of A. W. Wright and 45 others against repeal of sparrow bounty law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1317. By Mr. Vought: Petition of F. W. Whitney and 18 others against repeal of sparrow bounty law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 769, entitled .

A bill to amend Chap. 8 by adding thereto three new sections to stand as sections 21, 22 and 23 of act No. 333 of the session laws of 1889, approved March 13, 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan in the county of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Atkinson

Mr. Foote  
Foster  
Fuller  
Gibson

Mr. O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson  
Peek

Mr. Babcock, C. G.	Mr. Graham	Mr. Peters
Babcock, H.	Green	Petrowsky
Bates	Gustin	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Hammond	Putney
Bemis	Harris	Savage
Billings	Herrig	Sawyer
Bricker	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Bryan	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Buskirk	Kelly	Shisler
Cahoon	Kimmls	Smith
Campbell	Madill	Stoneman
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Tefft
Clark	Mayer	Van Camp
Coad	McGill	Vought
Colvin	Miller	Washer
Connors	Molster	Weier
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Elkhoff	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Fleischhauer		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1212, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Flint;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Peek
Alward	Gibson	Peters
Anderson	Goodyear	Petrowsky



Mr. Atkinson	Mr. Graham	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Green	Powers
Bates	Gustin	Putney
Belknap	Hammond	Reed
Bemis	Harris	Rulison
Billings	Herrig	Savage
Bricker	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Bryan	Jackson	Scully
Cahoon	January	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Kimmls	Shisler
Clark	Lusk	Smith
Coad	Madill	Stoneman
Connors	Marsilje	Tefft
Cousins	Mayer	Van Camp
Crippen	McGill	Vought
Davis	Miller	Washer
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Eikhoff	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Fleischhauer	Niedermeyer	Wing
Foote	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Foster	Pearson	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison

Mr. Colvin

Mr. O'Dett

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

## SPECIAL ORDER,

Being the consideration of

House joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 173), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 15 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, and to strike out and repeal Secs. 13 and 14 of said Art. 15, relative to the formation of corporations.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Bricker to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 173), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 15 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, and to strike out and repeal Secs. 13 and 14 of said Art. 15, relative to the formation of corporations;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

W. F. Bricker,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the joint resolution was put upon its immediate passage.

The joint resolution was then read a third time and was not passed, two-thirds of the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Powers
Alward	Eikhoft	Putney
Anderson	Fuller	Reed
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Savage
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Scully
Billings	Hammond	Shisler
Bricker	Herrig	Stewart
Bryan	Jackson	Stoneman
Cahoon	Kimmis	Vought
Campbell	Lusk	Washer
Chamberlain	Molster	Weier
Clute	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Coad	Otis	Williams
Cousins	Pearson	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	Perry	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.	Petrowsky	

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Oberdorffer
Atkinson	Green	O'Dett
Bates	Gustin	Peek
Bemis	Harris	Peters
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Phillips, C. C.
Clark	January	Rulison
Colvin	Kelly	Sawyer
Connors	Madill	Shepard, F. M.
Crippen	Marsilje	Shepherd, F.
Donovan	Mayer	Smith
Fleischhauer	McGill	Tefft
Foote	Miller	Van Camp
Foster	Niedermeier	Wing

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Mr. Atkinson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the joint resolution.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

Mr. Fleischhauer moved that the joint resolution be recommitted to the committee on Judiciary.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

The House resumed the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 1114, entitled

A bill for the formation of electric railway companies;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 849, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, by adding a new section thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 939, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 10 and 12 of act No. 78 of the public acts of 1855, entitled "An act to establish a house of correction for juvenile offenders," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being Secs. 9817 and 9819 respectively of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add two new sections to said act to stand and be known as Secs. 11 and 12 respectively, and to renumber Secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14 of said act consecutively;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 342 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 128 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the State officers named in the constitution of this State;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 588, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of act No. 193 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the relief outside of Soldiers' Home of honorably discharged indigent union soldiers, sailors and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors or marines;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 3 of act No. 193, of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the relief outside of the Soldiers' Home, for honorably discharged indigent union soldiers and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines," as amended by act No. 2 of the public acts of 1893, and act No. 253 of the public acts of 1895;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 133, entitled

A bill to regulate and license the business of hawking and peddling goods, wares and merchandise in the several townships, villages and cities of this State, and to repeal inconsistent acts;

Also:

House bill No. 383, entitled

A bill relative to the granting of licenses to hawkers, peddlers and pawnbrokers;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill relative to granting, regulating and licensing the business of pawnbroking, hawking and peddling goods, wares and merchandise in the several townships of this State;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute, reported for the two bills by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 895, entitled

An act to change the name of Margaret Matilda Hutchinson, 701 Center street, corner of Monroe street, in the city of Bay City, county of Bay, and State of Michigan, to Margaret Matilda Shearer (adopted daughter of Mrs. James Shearer);

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 16, 1897, at 5:15 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 863, entitled

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon, and to repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 18, 1897, at 3:06 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,  
House bill No. 617, entitled

An act to authorize and empower the board of school inspectors of the townships of Riley and Berlin, in the county of St. Clair, to rent a portion of the school house situated in the township of Riley;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 18, 1897, at 2:05 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 110 (file No. 71), entitled

An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar and to provide a compensation therefor and to make an appropriation therefor;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 18, 1897, at 2:05 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 973, entitled

An act to amend Secs. 4, 6, 8, 19, 31, 33, 35, 44, 48 and 95 of act No. 249 of the local acts of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 18, 1897, at 2:05 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 275, entitled

An act to amend Secs. 26, 33, 37, 39, 47, 89, 102 and 108, and to repeal subdivision 3 of Sec. 39 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and all acts and parts of acts amendatory of said sections, and to add thereto two new sections to stand as Secs. 116 and 117;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 18, 1897, at 2:05 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 178 (file No. 26), entitled

An act to allow the spearing of fish;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 16, 1897, at 5:15 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1070, entitled

An act to authorize the township of Carrollton of Saginaw county to borrow money on its faith and credit to be used in the construction of a stone road along the highway known as the Carrollton road in said township from the point where the said Carrollton road intersects the F. & P. M. R. R., thence northerly along said highway to the south line of the township of Zilwaukee and to issue bonds therefor;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 16, 1897, at 5:15 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 600, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. Nos. 1, 3, 7, 11, 14, 17, 20, 30, 36, 37, 63, 75, 82 and 97 of act No. 53 of the session laws of 1859, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek, approved February 3, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof," approved April 9, 1887, as amended by act No. 384 of the session laws of 1889, approved May 9, 1889, and as amended by act No. 331 of the session laws of 1891, approved May 22, 1891, and as amended by act No. 312 of the session laws of 1893, approved March 22, 1893, and as amended by act No. 418 of the session laws of 1895, approved May 17, 1895;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 434, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of Chap. 1 of act No. 391 of the local acts of 1893, being an act, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of St. Clair," approved May 20, 1893, so as to create a new ward in the city of St. Clair and to change the boundaries of the first and second wards therein, and to provide for the election of aldermen in wards one and three and defining their terms of office; and also for the creating of boards of election and registration in said city;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Dickinson, J. H.</b>	<b>Mr. Oberdorffer</b>
Allison	Donovan	O'Dett
Alward	Dudley	Otis
Anderson	Eikhoff	Pearson
Atkinson	Fleischhauer	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Goodyear	Putney
Belknap	Green	Rullison
Bemis	Gustin	Sawyer
Billings	Hammond	Scully
Bryan	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Shisler
Campbell	Jackson	Smith
Chamberlain	January	Stewart
Clark	Kimmlis	Tefft
Clute	Lusk	Van Camp



Mr. Coad	Mr. Madill	Mr. Washer
Colvin	Marsilj	Weier
Connors	Miller	Williams
Cousins	Molster	Zimmerman
Crippen	Niedermeyer	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 17, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 877, entitled

A bill to provide for an additional voting precinct in the township of Stephenson, county of Menominee, to be known as voting precinct No. 3;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 17, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 503, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Chippewa county to bond said county for the sum of \$40,000 for a period not to exceed fifteen years, to pay an indebtedness to the State of Michigan and other indebtedness already incurred;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 17, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 26 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 17, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase machines for making roads in certain cases and prescribe the manner of payment therefor and the use and care of such machines;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 17, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 86 (file No. 77), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 36, 37, 38 and 40 of Chap. 189 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Secs. 7585, 7586, 7587 and 7589 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to special juries;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 17, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 248 (file No. 69), entitled

A bill authorizing the incorporation of homes for aged, infirm or indigent men or women;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill authorizing the incorporation of homes for aged, infirm or indigent men or women;

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported from the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Oberdorffer
Anderson	Fleischhauer	O'Dett
Atkinson	Foote	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Perry
Bates	Goodell	Petrowsky
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Graham	Powers
Billings	Green	Putney
Bryan	Gustin	Reed
Buskirk	Hammond	Rullison
Cahoon	Harris	Scully
Campbell	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Jackson	Shisler
Clute	January	Smith
Coad	Kimmlis	Tefft

Mr. Colvin	Mr. Lusk	Mr. Van Camp	
Connors	Madill	Washer	
Cousins	Mayer	Weier	
Crippen	Miller	Zimmerman	
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Speaker	
Dudley	Niedermeyer		68
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clute,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 88 (file No. 92), entitled

A bill to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State legislature from the upper peninsula for and during the session of 1897;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fuller moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1043, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The bill was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. January moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 720, entitled

A bill to regulate primary elections in this State.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. January,

The bill was referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. January moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 721, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1897 and 1898, for making improvements and repairs at that institution, and to provide a tax for the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. January,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Public School.

Mr. Dudley moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 835, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," by adding a new section to stand as Sec. 47;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The bill was referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Bates offered the following:

WHEREAS, During the latter days of the administration of President Cleveland an executive order was promulgated combining the United State pension agency at Detroit with that at Indianapolis, with headquarters at Indianapolis, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, The number of pensions quarterly paid at Detroit greatly exceeds the number paid at Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, Without any popular demand for this change which will abolish the Detroit pension agency, this order was arbitrarily made at the suggestion of the Commissioner of Pensions; therefore

*Resolved*, That this House (the Senate concurring), request the Senators and Representatives from Michigan to use all honorable means to secure a revocation of said order;

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions signed by the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House be sent to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Foote moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Friday, March 19, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Allen.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. C. G. Babcock, Donovan, and Putney.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Phillips,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Moore,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Reed,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until March 29th.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Davis indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Powers,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

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PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1318. By mail to the Clerk: Petition from the Saginaw Reading Club, of Saginaw, W. S., relative to women physicians at asylums.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1319. By Mr. Adams: Petition of 17 citizens of Grand Rapids urging the passage of the Molster bill relative to convict labor.

Referred to the committee on Labor.

No. 1320. By Mr. Pearson: Remonstrance of F. S. Veits and 75 other citizens of Sanilac county against the passage of House bills 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1321. By Mr. Coad: Remonstrance of 349 farmers and taxpayers of the township of Leslie, Ingham county, against the passage of House bill 958 or any similar bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing in so far as it provides for an increase of the number of supervisors from said city upon the board of supervisors of the county of Ingham.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1322. Remonstrance of 201 farmers and taxpayers of the township of Alaiedon, Ingham county, against the passage of House bill 958 or any similar bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing in so far as it provides for an increase of the number of supervisors from said city upon the board of supervisors of the county of Ingham.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1323. By Mr. Coad: Remonstrance of 24 taxpayers of LeRoy, Ingham county, against House bill 958 or any similar bill in so far as it proposes to increase the representation of Lansing upon the board of supervisors of Ingham county.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1324. By Mr. Coad: Remonstrance of 221 farmers and taxpayers of the township of White Oak, Ingham county, against the passage of House bill 958 or any similar bill to amend the charter of the city of

Lansing in so far as it provides for an increase of the number of supervisors from said city upon the board of supervisors of Ingham county.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1325. By Mr. Coad: Remonstrance of 236 farmers and taxpayers of the township of Ingham, Ingham county, against the passage of House bill 958 or any similar bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing in so far as it provides for an increase of the number of supervisors from said city upon the board of supervisors of the county of Ingham.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1326. By Mr. Mayer: Remonstrance of 150 farmers and taxpayers of the township of Delhi, Ingham county, against the passage of House bill 958 or any similar bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing in so far as it provides for an increase of the number of supervisors from said city upon the board of supervisors of the county of Ingham.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1327. By Mr. Niedermeier: Petition of N. Newell and 76 others protesting against repeal of mortgage taxation law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1328. By Mr. M. G. Moore: Petition of Wm. Baxter and 15 other citizens of Detroit favoring passage of the medical bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1329. By Mr. M. G. Moore: Petition of Dr. J. H. Patton and 21 others of Detroit, favoring passage of the medical bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1330. By Mr. Campbell: Remonstrance from Saline Farmers' Club against appropriation for farmers' institute.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1331. By Mr. Bates: Letter of Hon. George H. Durand, endorsed by 42 prominent citizens of Flint, together with the expression of the Board of Education of Flint, in opposition to the Graham school text book bill.

On demand of Mr. Bates,

The papers were read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Flint, Michigan, March 16, 1897.

Hon. W. R. Bates:

Sir—I have no hesitation in saying that I think it unwise to put such a vast interest as the purchase or selection of text books for schools in the whole State into the hands of three or four men. It has been prolific of much that is questionable in some of the states of which I know, and would without doubt, sooner or later, bring the same unpleasant result here. There are too many "millions" in such a scheme to make the risk advisable, in my opinion. I sympathize with our board of education on this subject.

Yours, etc.,

Geo. H. Durand.

I concur in the above:

Geo. E. Newall  
Wm. Stevenson  
Fred E. Brennan

I say amen to Judge Durand's comments:

C. S. Brown  
R. E. McDuff  
H. M. Henderson  
O. M. Smith & Co.  
F. R. Hathaway  
Chas. E. Beyer  
Union Trust and Savings Bank  
Smith, Bridgman & Co.  
E. O. & H. F. Pearce  
C. B. Carrington  
Clinton Roberts  
F. A. Platt  
L. G. Willison  
Pomeroy & Partridge  
Geo. W. Perry  
Edward J. Hall  
A. B. C. Hardy  
Jno. J. Coon  
Wm. Law

Wm. A. Garner  
Wm. A. Miller  
Geo. W. Buckingham  
Geo. R. Gold  
W. C. Pettibone  
Ed. C. Litchfield  
F. D. Baker  
W. A. Patterson  
Wm. H. Edwards  
J. S. Mallory  
Geo. W. Cook  
David P. Halsey  
Foote & Church  
F. D. Wright  
A. C. McCall  
J. H. Crawford  
Geo. W. Hubbard  
C. D. Ulmer  
Flint Daily News  
Flint, Mich., March 17, 1897.

Hon. W. R. Bates, Lansing:

Dear Sir—On behalf of the Board of Education of this city, I request that you use your influence to defeat House bill No. 64, known as the Graham-Forsyth text book bill. It does not seem adapted to our schools, nor provide for their best interests.

If this bill is likely to pass, we desire that the city of Flint be omitted from its provisions.

Yours truly,  
C. T. Bridgman,

President of Board of Education.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1832. By Mr. Wetherbee: Memorial of the Wayne County Medical Society praying for the enactment of an improved method for the registration of deaths.

On demand of Mr. Wetherbee,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Memorial from the Wayne County Medical society, praying for the enactment of an improved method for the registration of deaths and the requiring of death certificates.

WHEREAS, The Wayne County Medical Society, believes that the interests of all our citizens would be promoted by the prompt and accurate registration of all deaths in the State capitol at Lansing, and the frequent publication of such reports,

WHEREAS, The present method has been in operation during more than a quarter of a century, and falls in many important points to meet modern methods,



**WHEREAS,** It is possible to make such registration, compilation and report, accord with modern statistical science, without any additional cost to the State,

*Resolved,* That the Wayne County Medical Society respectfully urges the establishment of a modern system of registration of deaths that shall provide for the report of all deaths occurring in the State, for the prompt return of the same to a central registration office in Lansing, and for the frequent publication of results. It urges the State as a whole to do for its citizens what the larger cities do for their citizens;

*Resolved,* That the Wayne County Medical Society respectfully asks the legislature of Michigan to consider the bill introduced into the House by Mr. Wetherbee, and known as House bill No. 27 (file No. 20), providing for the immediate registration and prompt returns, compilation and publication of the deaths in Michigan, and either enact it in its present form or with such modification as shall be deemed wise, in order to better accomplish its purpose.

Geo. E. Frothingham,  
President.

J. A. Patton,  
Secretary.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1333. By Mr. Wetherbee: Memorial of Detroit Woman's Club of Detroit favoring passage of House bill 602, providing for female physicians and attendants in State institutions for the care of the insane, etc.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 405, entitled

A bill making an appropriation to defray the cost and expenses of making an exhibit for the State of Michigan at the International Exposition celebrating the 100th anniversary of the admission of the State of Tennessee into the Union;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. McGill
Anderson	Eikhoff	Moore, M. G.
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Oberdorffer
Bates	Foster	Otis
Belknap	Fuller	Peters
Bemis	Gibson	Petrowsky
Billings	Green	Rulison
Buskirk	Gustin	Sawyer
Campbell	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Harris	Van Camp
Coad	Kelly	Wetherbee
Connors	Kimmis	Zimmerman
Crippen	Madill	Speaker
Dickinson, J. H.	Mayer	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
Alward	Goodell	Powers
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Scully
Bricker	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Bryan	Marsilje	Shisler
Oahoon	Miller	Smith
Clark	Moore, E. W.	Vought
Clute	Niedermeyer	Washer
Colvin	O'Dett	Weier
Cousins	Pearson	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Perry	Wing

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Mr. Smith moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 696, entitled

A bill to provide for the change of rules of evidence in cases where bills in aid of execution are filed;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 738, entitled

A bill making certain property subject to execution;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 250, entitled

A bill to prohibit minors over the age of 8 and under 16 years of age from being upon the public streets, parks and alleys in the cities and incorporated villages of this State during certain hours of the night;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Public School:

The committee on State Public School, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 721, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1897 and 1898, for making improvements and repairs at that institution, and to provide a tax for the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

William L. January,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 257 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 21, Chap. 7, of act No. 3, of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties";

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. Marsilje,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 108 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to regulate taxation of costs in malicious prosecution;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along, and across the streets, highways, alleys and public places in the village of Caro, and the operation of such road by means of steam, electric or other motive power;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. Marsilje,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Belknap,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Foster	O'Dett
Alward	Fuller	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Perry
Bates	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Belknap	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Hammond	Powers
Bricker	Harris	Rulison
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Cahoon	Jackson	Scully
Campbell	Kelly	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Madill	Shisler
Clute	Marsilje	Smith
Colvin	Mayer	Van Camp
Cousins	McGill	Vought
Crippen	Miller	Washer
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Dudley	Niedermeier	Speaker
Elkhoff		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1043, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22 of Act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof:

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Frank Shepherd,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foster	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Fuller	Otis
Alward	Gibson	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Perry
Bates	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Belknap	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Hammond	Rulison
Bryan	Harris	Sawyer
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Scully
Campbell	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Kelly	Shisler
Clark	Kimmis	Smith
Clute	Madill	Stewart
Connors	Marsilje	Van Camp
Cousins	Mayer	Vought
Crippen	McGill	Washer
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Elkhoff	Niedermeler	Zimmerman
Foote	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 88 (file No. 92), entitled

An act to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State legislature from the upper peninsula for and during the session of 1897;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 19, 1897, at 10:25 o'clock a. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Honorable, the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Dear Sir—In accordance with the instructions of the House, under date of March 18, I respectfully return herewith

House bill No. 797, being

An act to repeal act No. 311 of the local acts of the State of Michigan, approved March 23, 1893, and entitled "An act providing for two voting precincts for the township of Waucedah, in the county of Dickinson, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, and determining who shall be inspectors of election, and members of the board of registration thereon."

Very respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The bill was ordered returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 139 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees, vestrymen, consistory, or other governing body of any religious society incorporated under the laws of this State, to receive money by gift or bequest when the same is to be invested and the income thereof applied in payment, or part payment, of the salary of their minister, priest, rector, parson or clergyman," approved May 21, 1887.

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 144 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 110 of the acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the re-organization of corporations or associations for religious, charitable, benevolent or educational purposes, the corporate term of existence of which has heretofore expired, or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations or associations," approved May 23, 1889, the same being Sec. 4904c of Vol. 3, of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 478 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to burying grounds," being Chap. 180, as amended, of Howell's annotated statutes, approved February 12, 1855, by adding thereto a new section;

Which has passed the Senate by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Sand Beach, in the county of Huron, to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting a water works plant;



Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 28 (file No. 16), entitled

A bill to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, syphons, fountains and kegs, used in the sale of milk, cream, soda water, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, small beer, larger beer, Weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the relief of sufferers by the great fire of 1896, in Ontonagon village of this State;

Which has passed the Senate by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title, and

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 22 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of an act entitled “an act to provide for the payment of a franchise fee by corporations,” being act No. 182 of the public acts of Michigan for 1891, as amended by acts No. 79 of the public acts of 1893, and No. 91 of the public acts of 1895;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 480 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 176 of the public acts of 1895, entitled “An act empowering the Governor and Board of State Auditors to authorize the rebuilding or repair of any building owned by the State of Michigan which may at any time be destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion or other accident, and the purchase of property to take the place of any property of the State lost, damaged or destroyed, and making a contingent appropriation therefor;”

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foster	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Fuller	Perry
Alward	Gibson	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Graham	Powers
Bemis	Hammond	Rulison
Bricker	Harris	Savage
Bryan	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Buskirk	Jackson	Scully
Cahoon	Kelly	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Kimmie	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Shisler
Clark	Mayer	Smith

Mr. Colvin	Mr. McGill	Mr. Stewart
Connors	Miller	Van Camp
Cousins	Molster	Vought
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Washer
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Dudley	Niedermeyer	Williams
Elkhoff	Oberdorffer	Wing
Fleischhauer	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Foote	Otis	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 173 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Finnish Temperance Friends Association of America;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Otis
Alward	Gibson	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Perry
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Belknap	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Hammond	Rullson
Bryan	Harris	Savage
Buskirk	Jackson	Sawyer
Campbell	Kelly	Scully
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Madill	Shisler
Colvin	Marsilje	Smith
Connors	Mayer	Stewart
Cousins	McGill	Van Camp
Crippen	Miller	Vought
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Washer
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Fleischhauer	Niedermeyer	Zimmerman
Foote	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Foster	O'Dett	

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## NAYS.

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Mr. Smith moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect; Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

House bill No. 1116 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill requiring the trustees of the various asylums in this State for insane to properly stamp and promptly mail without opening or reading

all letters sent by the inmates of any asylum in this State, and also to deliver to various inmates of said asylums all letters directed to them without opening or reading,

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Foster	Otis
Alward	Fuller	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Perry
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Petrowsky
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Graham	Powers
Bricker	Hammond	Rulison
Bryan	Harris	Savage
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Cahoon	Jackson	Scully
Campbell	Kelly	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Madill	Shisler
Clute	Marsilje	Smith
Colvin	Mayer	Stewart
Connors	McGill	Van Camp
Cousins	Miller	Vought
Crippen	Molster	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Wing
Dudley	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Fleischhauer		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Moore, M. G.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Sawyer moved to amend the title by inserting after the word "insane" in the first line, the words "except the asylum for criminal insane," and by striking out the words "and also to deliver to various inmates of said asylum all letters directed to them,"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 317 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 200 of the public acts of Michigan, 1895, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries, and to repeal act No. 31 of the public acts of 1893;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fuller	Mr. O'Dett
Alward	Gibson	Otis
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Pearson

<b>Mr. Belknap</b>	<b>Mr. Goodyear</b>	<b>Mr. Perry</b>
Bemis	Graham	Peters
Billings	Green	Petrowsky
Bricker	Gustin	Phillips, C. C.
Bryan	Hammond	Powers
Cahoon	Harris	Rulison
Campbell	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Clute	Kimmins	Shisler
Colvin	Madill	Smith
Connors	Marsilje	Stewart
Cousins	Mayer	Van Camp
Crippen	McGill	Vought
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Washer
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Weier
Dudley	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Eikhoff	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Fleischhauer	Niedermeler	Zimmerman
Foote	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Foster		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Colvin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 415 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 19 of Chap. 9 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, being "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Eikhoff</b>	<b>Mr. O'Dett</b>
Allison	Fleischhauer	Otis
Alward	Foote	Pearson
Atkinson	Foster	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Peters
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Petrowsky
Belknap	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Goodyear	Powers
Billings	Graham	Rulison
Bricker	Green	Sawyer
Bryan	Hammond	Scully
Buskirk	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Shisler

Mr. Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Dudley

Mr. Jackson  
Kelly  
Kimmis  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Niedermeyer  
Oberdorffer

Mr. Smith  
Stewart  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Washer  
Weier  
Williams  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 343 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Iron Mountain to appropriate money for the construction and maintenance of a highway through the township of Breitung, in the county of Dickinson;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Atkinson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dudley  
Elkhoff  
Foote

Mr. Foster  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
Kelly  
Kimmis  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeyer  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett

Mr. Otis  
Pearson  
Perry  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Powers  
Rulison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, T.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stewart  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Washer  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Williams  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crippen,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 586 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5056 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the qualifications of persons eligible to election or appointment to office in a school district;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Otis
Alward	Foote	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Peters
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Goodell	Powers
Bemis	Goodyear	Rulison
Billings	Graham	Savage
Bricker	Green	Sawyer
Bryan	Hammond	Scully
Buskirk	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Jackson	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kelly	Smith
Clark	Kimmis	Stewart
Coad	Madill	Vought
Colvin	Marsilje	Washer
Connors	Mayer	Weier
Cousins	McGill	Williams
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeyer	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Dudley	O'Dett	

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Clute	Mr. Molster	Mr. Petrowsky
Eikhoff	Moore, M. G.	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 328 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement of suits in this State on bonds provided by law to be filed in probate courts in the county where such bond is filed, and for the service of process in any part of this State, when suit thereon is ordered to be commenced by the probate judge on such bond;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Otis
Allison	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Alward	Foote	Perry
Atkinson	Foster	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Goodell	Powers
Bemis	Graham	Rulison
Billings	Hammond	Savage
Bricker	Harris	Sawyer
Bryan	Hofmeister	Scully
Buskirk	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Kimmis	Smith
Chamberlain	Madill	Stewart
Clark	Marsilje	Van Camp
Clute	Mayer	Vought
Coad	McGill	Washer
Colvin	Miller	Weier
Connors	Molster	Wetherbee
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeler	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Dudley	O'Dett	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. F. M. Shepherd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 239 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill for the suppression of mob violence.

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Pearson offered the following:

WHEREAS, Bills have been introduced in this House providing for a general revision of the drain laws of this State; and

WHEREAS, Representative Hall will be the most desirable place for a public hearing on such measures; therefore, be it

Resolved, That the use of Representative Hall be and is hereby allowed to the use of the Judiciary committee of the Senate, and the committee



on Drainage of the House, on Wednesday evening, beginning at 7:30, the 31st of this month;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Widoe offered the following:

WHEREAS, On February 18, 1897, there was passed by this House a resolution creating a special legislative railroad investigating committee. By the terms of said resolution the time accorded the committee in which to make investigations and their report thereof to this House expires March 20, 1897. The general character and scope of work to be performed by this committee consumed considerable time in preliminary arrangements. Your committee most respectfully solicit an extension of time in which to make final report of their labors; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of Michigan*, That the time for special railroad investigation committee to make their final report be and the same is hereby extended to April 7, 1897;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Powers offered the following:

WHEREAS, The House has learned with profound regret of the death of the Hon. Geo. W. Lovell, a member of this House in 1853 and 1855, and a highly honored citizen for many years of the state of Iowa until his death, and burial last week at his Kalamazoo county home; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms be, and he is hereby directed to cause the flag of this House to be placed at half-mast during this day's session;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Kelly moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 378, entitled

A bill to provide for the supplying of State institutions with Michigan products;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the following:

WHEREAS, During the latter days of the administration of President Cleveland an executive order was promulgated combining the United States pension agency at Detroit with that at Indianapolis, with headquarters at Indianapolis, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, The number of pensions quarterly paid at Detroit greatly exceeds the number paid at Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, Without any popular demand for this change which will abolish the Detroit pension agency, this order was arbitrarily made at the suggestion of the Commissioner of Pensions; therefore

*Resolved*, That this House (the Senate concurring), request the Senators and Representatives from Michigan to use all honorable means to secure a revocation of said order;

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions signed by the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House be sent to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

The House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

To which was attached amendements reported from the Senate, as follows:

Page 1, in title I, Sec. 4, amend the same by striking out the word "to" in the 4th line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

Page 6, in title II, section 1, amend the same as follows, strike out all of said section and insert in lieu of the same, the following:

Section 1. The officers of said city shall be the mayor, treasurer, comptroller, clerk, marshal, a board of public works to consist of six members, including the mayor, a board of police and fire commissioners to consist of five members, a board of assessors to consist of three members, a board of health to consist of three members, a board of cemetery commissioners to consist of three members, two aldermen and one constable in each ward of the city. Also one city physician, one city attorney, one inspector of buildings, and so many common criers, keepers of almshouses, workhouse and penitentiary, inspectors of firewood, inspectors of highways and weighmasters, as the common council shall, from time to time, direct, all to be elected or appointed as hereinafter provided. No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he shall then be an elector and resident of said city, nor shall he be eligible to any office for any ward or district unless he shall then be an elector and resident of said ward or district, and when any officer hereinbefore named shall cease to reside in said city, ward or district, his office shall thereby become vacant: *Provided*, That it shall not be competent for any city officer to hold two offices the salary or compensation for which is paid by the city government or any department thereof.

## TITLE II.

Page 8, section 4, amend by striking out all of the last sentence thereof and insert in lieu of the same:

"The two aldermen in each ward shall sit upon the board of supervisors of the county, and the senior alderman thereof shall have all other powers and be subject to all other duties imposed upon senior aldermen, as hereinafter provided."

Page 8, in title II, section 6, amend by striking out all of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

SEC. 6. The mayor shall, on the first Monday in May after the passage of this act, or within a reasonable time thereafter, and on the first Monday of May of every succeeding year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, appoint a city physician, whose duties may be prescribed by the common council, who shall hold his office for one year and until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall also appoint all members of the different boards provided for in this act, in manner and for the time hereinafter set forth. He may on the first Monday of May after the passage of this act, or within a reasonable time thereafter, and on the first Monday in May of every succeeding year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, nominate a building inspector, who shall hold his office for one year and until his successor is appointed and qualified, whose powers and duties shall be prescribed by the common council. He may also nominate as many common criers, keepers of almshouses, weigh-masters and inspectors of fire-wood as the common council shall deem necessary, whose terms of office, duties and salaries shall be prescribed by the common council. All such nominations shall be subject to confirmation by a majority vote of all the aldermen elect of the common council. The successors of such officers so appointed or nominated shall be nominated and confirmed or appointed in like manner, and their duties and salaries shall also be prescribed as above set forth. The appointments named in this section shall not require confirmation.

Page 9, in title II, section 7, amend by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 7. The aldermen elect of the common council shall, on the first Monday in May after the passage of this act, or within a reasonable time thereafter, and on the first Monday in May of every second year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, elect a city attorney, whose term of office shall be two years and until his successor is elected and qualified, whose salary and duties shall be as hereinafter provided. A vote of a majority of all the aldermen elect of the common council shall be required for such election. On the first Monday in May after the passage of this act, and on the first Monday in May of each succeeding year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, the said aldermen elect shall elect three highway commissioners whose terms of office shall be one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, and whose duties and salaries shall be prescribed by the common council. All their successors shall be elected as above set forth.

In title II, section 8, amend by striking out the whole section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 8. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any appointive office, under the provisions of this act, or in any office elective by the aldermen elect of the common council under such provisions, the same shall be filled in manner provided for in the three following sections.

In title II, section 9, amend by striking out the whole section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 9. In case a vacancy shall occur in an office requiring a nomination and confirmation as aforesaid, such nomination shall be made by the mayor within a reasonable time after such vacancy occurs, and in case a vacancy shall occur in an office, the incumbent of which was appointed by the mayor, his successor shall be appointed by him within a reasonable time thereafter."

Page 10, in title II, section 10, amend the same by striking out the whole section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 10. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any office the incumbent of which was elected by the aldermen elect of the common council, his successor shall be elected by the aldermen elect within a reasonable time thereafter.

Page 10, in title II, section 11, amend the same by striking out the whole of the section and inserting in lieu of the same the following:

Sec. 11. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in an office the incumbent of which was either nominated or appointed by the mayor or elected by the aldermen elect of the common council, the term of office of the successor thereto shall commence from the time of his acceptance thereof, and end at the expiration of the original term of office to which he succeeded.

In title II, section 12, amend the same by striking out the word "majority" on the last line of said page and insert in lieu of the same the words "two-thirds."

Page 11, in title II, section 15, amend the same by striking out, in the 5th line thereof, the following words:

"A majority of whom shall constitute a quorum thereof."

Page 12, in title II, section 15, amend the same by striking out the word "appointed" in the tenth line from the top of said page. Also amend said section by changing the word "alderman" to the word "aldermen" in said tenth line. In the same line amend said section by changing the word "chairman" to "chairmen" and the word "board" to the word "boards." Also amend said section by striking out of the eleventh line the words "is a member" and insert in place thereof the words "they are members."

In title II, section 16, amend the same by striking out all of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 16. There shall be a board of registration for each voting precinct in the city to consist of two members. The aldermen residing in any ward, together with such electors of such ward as the common council may appoint, shall constitute the board or boards of registration therein. The duties and powers of such boards of registration shall be such as are now provided, or shall hereafter be provided, by the general statutes of the State governing such boards in municipal corporations. Each member of said boards of registration, before entering upon his duties, shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, which oath may be administered to him by any person who has general power to administer oaths.

Page 14, in title II, section 22, amend the same by inserting the words "or any member" after the word "chairman" in the first line of said section. Also amend the same by striking out the words "or in case he cannot attend, some other member of such board, authorized in writing by the said chairman," occurring in the 2d, 3d and 4th lines of said section.

Also amend the same by striking out the word "two" in the 5th line of said section and insert in the place thereof the words "forty-eight."

Page 16, in title II, section 26, amend the same by striking out the words "vote as specified in section twenty-two of this title" in line two of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "ballot of an elector."

Page 18, in title II, section 32, amend the same by striking out said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 32. In case a vacancy shall occur in any of the offices in this act declared elective, at any municipal election, except the office of alderman, or any judicial officer of the city, the same shall be filled until the next regular municipal election as follows: The mayor shall nominate a suitable person to fill such vacancy within a reasonable time thereafter, which nomination shall be subject to confirmation by the votes of a majority of all the aldermen elect of the common council. Any person so appointed as aforesaid, shall hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified. At the next regular municipal election after such appointment, as aforesaid, an election shall be had to fill such vacancy. In case a vacancy arises in any judicial office in the city, the same shall be filled in accordance with the general statutes of the State in relation thereto."

Page 19, in title II, section 34, amend the same by striking out said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 34. Every person appointed by the mayor, or nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the aldermen elect of the common council, and every person elected by the aldermen elect, before entering upon the duties of his office, and within five days after being notified of his appointment or election, shall cause to be filed in the office of the city clerk, a notice in writing, signifying his acceptance of said office."

Page 20, in title II, section 37, amend by striking out the entire section, and insert the following:

Sec. 37. Resignations of any officer elected by the council or at a municipal election, or nominated and confirmed, shall be made to the council, and subject to its approval and acceptance; resignations of officers appointed by the mayor shall be made to him, and, when accepted by him, shall be filed with the city clerk.

In title II, section 40, amend the same by striking out the word "board" in the first line of said section and insert in lieu thereof the word "boards."

Page 31, in title III, section 10, subdivision twentieth, amend the same by striking out the whole of said subdivision and insert in lieu of the same the following:

Twentieth. To provide for the punishment of vagrants and all persons drunk or disorderly on the streets or public places of the city.

Page 36, in title III, section 10, subdivision thirty-sixth, amend the same by striking out the word "getting" in the fifth line of said subdivision and insert in lieu of the same the word "selling."

Page 38, in title III, section 10, subdivision forty-second; amend the same by striking out said subdivision and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Forty-second. To provide for the burial of indigent strangers who may have died within the city, and for the burial of poor deceased persons who, before their deaths, resided in the city.

Page 41, in title III, section 10, subdivision fifty-seventh, amend the same by striking out all of said subdivision after the word "company" in

the fifth line from the top of said subdivision, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

To reserve the right to impose and collect reasonable annual license fees, levied by any method except a percentage of the grantee's gross receipts, and not exceeding in any year five per cent of such receipts.

Page 43, in title III, section 12, amend the same by striking out all of said section after the word "therein" in the second line from the top of said page.

In title III, section 13, amend the same by inserting the word "any" before the word "acts" occurring in line eight of said section.

Page 58, in title III, amend the same by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 48, and to read as follows:

Sec. 48. It shall be lawful for the city of Grand Rapids to purchase, or to construct and to operate and maintain an electric or other lighting plant, for the purpose of supplying the city with proper lights. It may borrow on the faith of the city, not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and issue its bonds therefor, to be used for such purpose and for no other purpose. Such bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the comptroller, and issued in such denominations as the common council shall direct. They shall run for a period not exceeding twenty years and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent per annum, and shall be sold under the direction of the common council, for not less than par value: Provided, That nothing in this section contained shall be construed to authorize the incurring of any bonded indebtedness on the part of the city, unless the qualified electors of said city voting on such question at any regular election, or special election called for such purpose, shall have authorized the incurring of the same by a majority of their votes cast upon such question.

Page 59, in title IV, section 3, amend the same by striking out the words, "The senior alderman in each ward shall represent his ward upon the board of supervisors," occurring in the eighth and ninth lines of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "the two aldermen in each ward shall represent their ward upon the board of supervisors." Also amend the same by striking out the word "he" in the eleventh line of said section and insert in lieu of the same the word "they." Also strike out the word "he" in the twelfth line of said section and insert in lieu thereof the words, "the senior alderman in each ward."

Page 70, in title IV, section 26, amend the same by striking out the words "two-thirds" in the 6th line from the bottom of said section and insert in lieu thereof the words "three-fourths,"

Page 103, in title VI, amend the same by striking out the entire title and insert in lieu of the same, the following:

#### TITLE VI.—BOARD OF POOR COMMISSIONERS AND SUPPORT OF POOR.

Sec. 1. The poor, having settlement in the city of Grand Rapids, shall be supported at the expense of such city, and in its relation to and as a part of the county of Kent, in all matters of county control, regulation and care, the city shall be treated as a township; and the general statutes of the state from time to time governing the support of the poor by the public, so far as applicable and if not otherwise herein provided, shall apply to and govern the city of Grand Rapids.

Sec. 2. The mayor shall appoint three suitable resident electors of the city for the terms hereinafter set forth, and who shall be known as the "Board of Poor Commissioners of the city of Grand Rapids."

Sec. 3. Two members of said board shall be appointed each year on the first Monday in May, or within a reasonable time thereafter, one for a term of two years and the other for a term of one year, and both until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. Such appointments shall be governed by the provisions of title II of this act in relation to the appointment of officers solely by the mayor. The member appointed each year for the term of one year shall, during such year, give his entire time and personal attention to the work of the department, shall investigate and obtain personal knowledge of the needs and circumstances of persons applying for assistance, under the direction and control of the board and shall receive for his services such compensation as shall be fixed by the common council, not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum; but the mayor may at any time for cause revoke the appointment of the member so appointed for one year and appoint another in his place. The two members appointed for the two year term shall receive no compensation. Each member, at the beginning of his term, shall give bond as provided for the members of other boards.

Sec. 4. Such board shall be vested with the entire charge and care of poor persons entitled to relief in the city of Grand Rapids; and for that purpose shall have the same powers and authority as supervisors acting as directors of the poor in townships in the counties of the State where the poor are cared for under what is known as the township system, and shall be subject to the same duties and liabilities as such directors of the poor in that regard: *Provided, however,* That said board may adopt such plan and system in the administration of the poor laws in the city of Grand Rapids as they may deem adapted to secure the greatest efficiency in carrying out the purposes and spirit of the law in the care and relief of the poor.

Sec. 5. The common council shall provide said board with a suitable office and other necessary rooms, furniture and fixtures and other proper facilities to enable it successfully to carry into execution the duties imposed upon it. The board shall have power and it shall be their duty to employ such assistants as may be necessary to carry on the work in their charge efficiently, to fix their compensation, prescribe their duties, and to discharge them at will. The board shall have power to make all necessary rules and regulations for the government of the work of the board, the appointment of its officers and committees and for the guidance of its members and employes in the transaction of the business of the department in all its details. It shall provide for and cause to be made, careful, kindly but thorough investigation into the actual circumstances and needs of all applicants for support or assistance, so as to discover, ascertain and provide for all who are worthy and entitled to relief, and reject all improper and unworthy applications. It shall have the power, when deemed wise, to impose a labor test on persons asking for assistance from the city, requiring them to perform such labor as may be provided in return and compensation for the assistance which may be furnished such persons. It may purchase such supplies and other materials as in its judgment may be necessary for the proper performance of its duties hereunder. Until the city shall procure and maintain a hospital of its own, the board shall

be authorized to place dependent poor persons, who have been disabled by accident or who are sick, in the private hospitals of the city for surgical operations or medical treatment when they shall deem it necessary, on reasonable terms.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of such commissioners to prepare and submit to the common council of said city for ratification or amendment on or before the first Monday of May of each year, an estimate of the probable cost and expense of maintaining the poor department and caring for the poor of said city for the ensuing year, specifying the objects of expenditure in detail, and the sum desired for each, with such special reasons for the same as the board may have. The amounts of money so estimated to be necessary, or such amount as the common council shall by resolution determine to be necessary, shall be certified by the city clerk of said city to the comptroller with other sums determined to be raised by tax in accordance with the provisions of the charter of said city, and the sum when collected and paid into the city treasury shall be kept as a separate fund to be known as the "poor fund," and shall be expended only on the order of said board for the purposes authorized by the estimate and resolution of the council, aforesaid. Said board shall not be authorized to incur any indebtedness nor enter into any contract not provided for or included in said detailed annual estimate for such fiscal year, unless specially authorized so to do by a majority vote of all the members elect of the common council of said city. All accounts, claims and demands for or on account of all matters in charge of the board shall be itemized and verified, and when allowed by the board shall be certified to the comptroller of said city, who shall report the same to the council for payment; and they may also report without recommendation to the comptroller any claim or demand presented to them, the validity of which may be in doubt. Such board shall also on the first Monday in August, after the passage of this act, and on the first Monday of every third month thereafter render to the common council an itemized statement of all the expenses incurred and disbursements made by it for the three months preceding such statement, which shall be filed in the office of the city clerk and become a part of the official records thereof.

Sec. 7. Said board shall keep a careful record of all persons admitted to the county poor house on the order of the board, and of the time they are supported therein at city expense, and shall have the right and it shall be their duty to examine the account presented by the superintendents of the poor to the board of supervisors for all persons maintained in the county home aforesaid at the expense of the city, before the same is allowed and ordered spread upon the tax rolls of the city by said board of supervisors.

Sec. 8. The board in office at the date of the passage of this act shall continue in office until the expiration of their existing terms respectively and until their successors are appointed and qualified hereunder.

Sec. 9. No length of actual residence by any person within the city while supported wholly or partially at the expense of the county or any township shall operate to give such person a settlement in the city.

Sec. 10. In case any person is abandoned, neglected or not maintained and likely to become chargeable upon the city for his support, the county superintendents of the poor shall have the same right to take possession of and proceed against the property of the husband or parent responsible



therefor, that they by the general laws of the State when such person is liable to become chargeable upon the county or township.

Page 107, in title VII, section 1, amend the same by striking out the words commencing with "One member of said board shall be nominated" in the 12th line of said section, and ending with the words "outgoing member thereof" in the 18th line of said section.

Page 113, in title VII, amend the same by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 16, and to read as follows:

Sec. 16. All costs, charges and expenses incurred or paid by said board in caring for any person or persons having any contagious, pestilential or infectious disease, and all expenses or costs incurred by said board in preventing the communicating and spreading of such contagious, pestilential or infectious disease, as provided for in this act or any laws of the State, shall be a charge against the county of Kent, whether the same be first audited and paid by the city of Grand Rapids or not, and shall be ordered paid by the board of supervisors upon presentation of such charges duly audited and verified by the said board of health.

Page 114, in title VIII, Section 1, amend the same by striking out all of the first sentence thereof and insert in lieu thereof the following:

There shall be three assessors within the corporate limits of the city of Grand Rapids, who shall be known as "The Board of Assessors of the city of Grand Rapids," each of whom shall hold his office for the term of three years and until his successor is appointed by the mayor and duly qualified, and whose powers and duties shall be as hereinafter provided.

Page 116, in title VIII, Section 4, strike out the last five and one-half lines, beginning with the words "said board," and insert in place of the same, the following:

Said Board of Assessors in performing its duties required of it in this act, shall have power to employ such clerical assistance as it may deem necessary, and as it shall be empowered to do by the common council of said city, at a compensation to be fixed by the said common council, to be paid out of the contingent fund of said city.

Page 133. In title VIII, section 41, amend the same by striking out all after the proviso therein, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That whenever the term of office of any member thereof shall expire his successor shall be appointed by the mayor; and those who are so appointed shall serve with the present members of the board whose term of office shall not have expired, until the same shall expire.

Page 139, in title IX, section 13, amend the same by inserting after the first sentence and before the words "in the erection," etc., the following:

Said board shall also have charge and control of the maintenance and operation of any electric or other lighting plant; may employ and fix the compensation of such assistants as it shall deem necessary, and shall have in relation thereto the same powers and duties as far as applicable, that it has in relation to the water works of the city.

Page 156, in title X, section 4, amend the same by striking out all after the word "meeting" in the second line from the bottom of said section.

Page 156, in title X, section 5, amend the same by striking out the word "last" in the fourth line from the bottom of said page. Also amend the same by striking out the word "preceding" in the third line from the bottom of said page and insert in lieu thereof the word "ensuing."

Page 157, in title X, section 5, amend the same by striking out all of said section after the word "payment" in the 3rd line from the top of said page, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

In all cases where the expenditure involved is included within the detailed annual estimate, in all other cases he shall report the item to the council for its action. Said Board may also report to the comptroller any claim or demand the validity of which may be in doubt.

In title X, section 6, amend the same by striking out all of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 6. Said board shall have full power to appoint a chief of police, police constables, special policemen, additional policemen, and watchmen, subject to such limitations and restrictions as to qualifications as are provided for in this act, and to fix the compensation of the same. It shall have power to appoint as many police constables and watchmen as it may deem necessary, but not exceeding three for every two thousand inhabitants of the city. It may designate one or more of the police constables to be sergeants, captains and lieutenants of police and as such to exercise control of the police force, as prescribed by the regulations of the board.

In title X, section 7, amend the same by inserting the words "showing the necessity therefor" after the word "persons" and before the word "but" in the second line from the bottom of said page.

Page 158, in title X, section 8, amend the same by placing the words "the chief of police and" before the word "the" at the beginning of said section.

Page 160, in title X, section 12, amend the same by striking out the whole of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 12. Said board shall appoint one fire marshal, as many assistant marshals as it may deem necessary, and a proper number of firemen, hook and ladder men, fire wardens, and other employees as it may deem best, all to have the privileges and exemptions of firemen, and to hold their appointments during the pleasure of said board. And said board shall, from time to time as it may deem proper, prescribe and publish in convenient form for use, a system of rules and regulations for the government of the fire department. All persons appointed by said board under the provisions of this section, shall be citizens of the United States and continuous residents of the city of Grand Rapids for at least the last three months next preceding such appointment.

Page 160, in title X, section 13, amend the same by striking out the words "chief engineer" at end of first line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "fire marshal."

Page 161, in title X, section 13, amend the same by striking out the words "chief engineer" in the first line on the top of page 161 in said section 13, and insert in lieu of the same the words "fire marshal."

Page 161, in title X, section 15, amend the same by striking out the words "chief engineer" in the first line of said section and insert in lieu thereof the words "fire marshal."

Page 162, in title X, section 16, amend the same by striking out the word "chief" at the end of the first line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "fire." Also strike out the word "engineer" at the beginning of the second line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "marshal." Also amend the same by striking out the words "chief engineer" in the 6th line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "fire marshal."

Also amend the same by striking out the word "engineers" at the end of the 8th and the beginning of the 9th line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "marshals." Also amend the same by striking out the words "chief engineer" in the 10th line of said section and insert in lieu thereof the words "fire marshal."

Page 162, in title X, section 17, amend the same by striking out the word "engineer" in the second line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "marshal."

Page 163, in title X, section 20, amend the same by striking out all of said section.

Page 164, in title X, amend the balance of said title after section 20, so that section 21 shall stand as section 20; section 22 as section 21; section 23 as section 22; section 24 as section 23; section 25 as section 24; section 26 as section 25; section 27 as section 26; section 28 as section 27; section 29 as section 28; section 30 as section 29; section 31 as section 30; and section 32 as section 31.

Page 164, in title X, section 22, as it stands before such renumbering, strike out the word "July" in the third line from the top of said section, and insert in lieu of the same the word "May."

Page 174, in title XI, Sec. 13, amend the same by striking out the word "treasurer" after the word "city" at the end of the second line of said section and before the word "and" in the third line of said section and insert in lieu of the same the word "comptroller."

Page 177, in title XII, Sec. 5, amend the same by inserting after the words "official bond" the words "except the members constituting the board of health, the board of police and fire commissioners and the board of public works;"

Have had the said amendments under consideration, and respectfully recommend that the amendments made to the bill by the Senate be concurred in, saving and except the amendment to title VII, by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 16, which your committee recommend be not concurred in.

The amendment reported from the Senate, relating to the board of supervisors, your committee believe that it is not more than just, and that it should stand, that the representation as proposed in the bill as amended by the Senate be concurred in, because the city has 100,000 inhabitants, and pays 2-3 of the taxes, and the county has but 42,000 inhabitants, and pays but 1-3 of the taxes, and we believe that they are entitled to equal representation on the board of supervisors.

And your committee respectfully request that they may be discharged from further consideration of the bill.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being first taken on the concurrence of the House in the amendment reported from the Senate, adding a new section to title VII of the bill, and to read as follows:

Sec. 16. All costs, charges and expenses incurred or paid by said board in caring for any person or persons having any contagious, pestilential or infectious disease, and all expenses or costs incurred by said board in preventing the communicating and spreading of such contagious, pestilential

or infectious disease, as provided for in this act or any laws of the State, shall be a charge against the county of Kent, whether the same be first audited and paid by the city of Grand Rapids or not, and shall be ordered paid by the board of supervisors upon presentation of such charges duly audited and verified by the said board of health.

The House non-concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foster	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Fuller	Otis
Alward	Gibson	Pearson
Anderson	Goodell	Peek
Atkinson	Goodyear	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Graham	Peters
Bemis	Green	Petrowsky
Bricker	Hammond	Phillips, C. C.
Bryan	Harris	Powers
Buskirk	Herrig	Rulison
Oahoon	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Campbell	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	January	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kelly	Shisler
Coad	Kimmis	Smith
Colvin	Lusk	Stoneman
Connors	Madill	Tefft
Cousins	Marsilje	Van Camp
Crippen	Mayer	Vought
Dickinson, J. H.	McGill	Washer
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Weier
Dudley	Molster	Wetherbee
Elkhoff	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Fleischhauer	Niedermeyer	Wing
Foote	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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Pending consideration of the other amendments reported by the Senate to the bill,

Mr. Graham moved to amend the first Senate amendment to title II, which had been reported as follows:

## TITLE II.

Page 8, Sec. 4, amend by striking out all of the last sentence thereof and insert in lieu of the same:

"The two aldermen in each ward shall sit upon the board of supervisors of the county, and the senior alderman thereof shall have all other powers and be subject to all other duties imposed upon senior aldermen, as hereinafter provided;"

By making the same read as follows:

"The senior alderman in each ward shall sit upon the board of supervisors of the county, and he shall have all the other powers and be sub-

ject to all the other duties imposed upon the senior alderman as hereinafter provided;"

On agreeing to which motion,

Mr. Peters demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to amend did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Pearson
Alward	Graham	Perry
Clark	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Clute	Oberdorffer	Shisler
Coad	O'Dett	Stewart
Crippen	Otis	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Peek
Anderson	Goodyear	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Green	Petrowsky
Belknap	Gustin	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Hammond	Powers
Buskirk	Harris	Rulison
Caboon	Herrig	Sawyer
Chamberlain	January	Shepherd, F.
Connors	Kelly	Stoneman
Cousins	Kimmis	Tefft
Dickinson, J. H.	Madill	Van Camp
Dickinson, L. D.	Marsilje	Vought
Dudley	Mayer	Washer
Eikhoff	McGill	Wetherbee
Fleischhauer	Miller	Wing
Foote	Molster	Speaker
Foster	Moore, E. W.	

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The question then again being on concurring in the amendments reported from the Senate to the bill, saving and excepting the amendment to title VII, in which the House has non-concurred.

Pending discussion,

Mr. F. Shepherd demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put.

The same was ordered.

The question being then again stated, "Will the House concur in the amendments reported from the Senate, to the bill, saving and except the amendment to title VII, in which the House has already non-concurred,

The House non-concurred, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Peek
Belknap	Goodyear	Peters
Buskirk	Green	Powers

Mr. Cahoon	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Rulison
Chamberlain	Harris	Savage
Connors	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Cousins	Kelly	Stewart
Dickinson, J. H.	Kimmis	Tefft
Dickinson, L. D.	Madill	Van Camp
Dudley	Marsille	Vought
Eikhoff	Mayer	Washer
Fleischhauer	McGill	Wetherbee
Foote	Molster	Wing
Foster	Moore, E. W.	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Crippen	Mr. O'Dett
Alward	Fuller	Otis
Anderson	Graham	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Hofmeister	Perry
Clute	Miller	Shepard, F. M.
Coad	Oberdorffer	Shisler

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Mr. Anderson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the amendments reported from the Senate, saving and except the amendment adding a new section to title VII to stand as Sec. 16;

Which motion prevailed.

The question then being on concurring in the amendments reported from the Senate, saving and except the amendment adding a new section to title VII to stand as Sec. 16,

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The bill was laid on the table.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Kelly to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 130 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 70 of the session laws of 1875, being an act supplemental to an act, entitled "An act to provide for the collection of statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb, and blind, of this State, etc."

2. Senate bill No. 131 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 227 of the session laws of 1879, being an act to provide for the collection of the social statistics of Michigan and to provide for the publication of said statistics.

3. House joint resolution No. 20 (file No. 156), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the cancellation of primary school land patent covering south fractional half of southeast quarter of Sec. 16, town 43 north, range 4 west (S. frl. one-half of S. E. one-quarter, Sec. 16, T. 43

N., R. 4 W.) and the issuing in lieu thereof of patent for southeast quarter of southwest quarter, Sec. 16, town 43 north, range 4 west (S. E. one-quarter of S. W. one-quarter of Sec. 16, T. 43 N., R. 4 W.).

4. House bill No. 498 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to have trespass agents adjust and collect all trespasses committed upon State tax lands.

5. House bill No. 576 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 240 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 286 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's Sec. 9053 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act relative to the fees of justices of the peace, constables and sheriffs in criminal cases;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 491 (file No. 491), entitled

A bill to amend act 149 of the public acts of 1893 by adding two new sections thereto.

7. Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of National Societies of Colonial Dames of America in Michigan.

8. House bill No. 166 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 186 of the public acts of 1867, as amended by act No. 113 of the public acts of 1871, as amended by act No. 138 of the public acts of 1875, as amended by act No. 16 of the public acts of 1881, as amended by act No. 83 of the public acts of 1885, as amended by act No. 267 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to authorize dissection in certain cases for the advancement of science;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

W. D. Kelly,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the sixth, seventh and eighth named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The House resumed the regular order.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 877, entitled

An act to provide for an additional voting precinct in the township of Stephenson, county of Menominee, to be known as voting precinct No. 3;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 19, 1897, at 2:57 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 503, entitled

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Chippewa county to bond said county for the sum of \$40,000 for a period not to exceed fifteen years to pay an indebtedness to the State of Michigan, and other indebtedness already incurred;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 19, 1897, at 2:57 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 76 (file No. 43), entitled

An act to amend Secs. 23 and 24 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859, also act 194, laws of 1877, also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto, also act 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 19, 1897, at 2:57 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 414, entitled

An act to define the limits of Wild Fowl bay, and to prohibit fishing with nets within such limits;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 19, 1897, at 2:57 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

1. House bill No. 269, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the pay-



ment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases;”

Also:

2. House bill No. 1158, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 179 of the session laws of 1895, entitled “An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, being Sec. 2123, of Howell’s annotated statutes, entitled ‘An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or thereof, by adding a proviso thereto;’”

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 6 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled “An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed and wounded by them in certain cases, being Secs. 2123 and 2128 of Howell’s annotated statutes;”

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State.

House bill No. 159 (file No. 28), being

An act to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 67 of the compiled law of 1871, entitled “The destruction of wolves and other noxious animals,” said chapter being Chap. No. 70 of Howell’s statutes, and to add a new section thereto to stand as section 14 of said chapter.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

**The Speaker also announced the following:**

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

**To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:**

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 467, being

An act to amend the title and Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 391 of the local acts of 1895 relative to the care of persons sick with contagious diseases in St. Clair county, entitled "An act to make townships, cities and villages, in St. Clair county, primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to the public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment."

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

**The Speaker also announced the following:**

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

**To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:**

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 371, being

An act to vacate the township of Chandler, in Charlevoix county, and attach the same to the township of Peaine in said county.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

**The Speaker also announced the following:**

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

**To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:**

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 372, being

An act to vacate the township of Galilee, in Charlevoix county, and attach the same to the township of Peaine in said county.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 104 (file No. 40), being

An act to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 192 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to amend act No. 260 of the public acts of 1881, approved June 10, 1881, being Chap. 52 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the protection of children in certain cases, by adding thereto four new sections to stand as Secs. 7, 8, 9 and 10 of said act," approved June 18, 1887, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 617, being

An act to authorize and empower the boards of school inspectors of the townships of Riley and Berlin, in the county of St. Clair, to rent a portion of the schoolhouse situated in the township of Riley.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 288 (file No. 98), being

An act to authorize the change of date of the meeting of the board of supervisors of Bay county, as provided for by Sec. 324, page 167, of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 895, being

An act to change the name of Margaret Matilda Hutchinson, 701 Center street, corner of Monroe street, in the city of Bay City, county of Bay, and State of Michigan, to Margaret Matilda Shearer (adopted daughter of Mrs. James Shearer).

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1070, being

An act to authorize the township of Carrollton, of Saginaw county, to borrow money on its faith and credit, to be used in the construction of a stone road along the highway known as the Carrollton road, in said township, from the point where the said Carrollton road intersects the F. & P. M. R. R., thence northerly along said highway to the south line of the township of Zilwaukee, and to issue bonds therefor.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 196, being

An act to form and incorporate school district No. 6 in Colfax township, Huron county, Mich.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1044, being

An act to allow the board of education of the township of Burt in the county of Alger to bond the township for school purposes.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 429, being

An act to legalize the purchase by the board of the Northern Michigan Asylum, of certain real estate.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 330, being

An act to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 348 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of St. Joseph in Berrien county, and to repeal act No. 267 of the session laws of 1873, and all acts amendatory thereof," approved June 5, 1891.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 634, being

An act to amend Sec. 13 of Chap. 7; Secs. 2, 6 and 8 of Chap. 9, and Secs. 2, 7, 8, 10, 12, 13, 14, 16, 18, 19 and 22 of Chap. 12 of an act

entitled "An act to amend and revise the charter of the city of Marquette, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, as amended by act No. 323 of the local acts of the year 1893, and as amended by act No. 409 of the local acts of the year 1895; and to add three new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 37, 38 and 39 of Chap. 12; and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 169, being

An act to amend act No. 466 of the local acts of 1895, being an act to incorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from the town of Laketon, in said county, and attach the same to said city, and to detach certain territory from the former city of North Muskegon and attach the same to the town of Laketon, and to repeal act No. 215 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of North Muskegon, in Muskegon county, and to detach certain territory from Muskegon township, in said county, and attach the same to said city and to repeal act No. 159 of the local acts of 1881, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of North Muskegon.'" by amending Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 of Chap. 8, by adding one new section to Chap. 11 of said act, being Sec. 9.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 579, being

An act to provide for the preservation of deer in Monroe county, and providing a penalty for their destruction.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 633, being

An act to create a light and power commission in the city of Marquette, Michigan, and to define its powers and duties.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 973, being

An act to amend Secs. 4, 6, 19, 31, 33, 35, 44, 48 and 95 of act No. 249 of the local acts of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 863, being

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Muskegon, and to repeal all conflicting acts relating thereto.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 18, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 275, being

An act to amend Secs. 26, 33, 37, 39, 47, 89, 102 and 108, and to repeal subdivision 3 of Sec. 39 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Ionia," approved March 21, 1873, and all acts amendatory of said sections, and to add thereto two new sections to stand as Secs. 116 and 117.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until March 30.

On motion of Mr. Molster,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Atkinson until March 30.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sawyer until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Zimmerman until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. O'Dett,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 3:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, March 22, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bryan, Clute, J. H. Dickinson, Green, January, E. W. Moore, Petrowsky, M. F. Phillips, Powers, Stewart, Stoneman, Tefft, Van Camp, Vought, Wetherbee and Williams.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.



By unanimous consent:

Mr. Eikhoff offered the following:

WHEREAS, It has come to the knowledge of the members of this House that our fellow member and colleague, A. E. Stewart, has been nominated for the high and responsible position of mayor of the city of Detroit, and has accepted said nomination; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That we extend to the Hon. A. E. Stewart our most hearty and unanimous congratulations; and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms is hereby instructed to decorate the desk of our distinguished member with the American flag;

Which was adopted by an unanimous rising vote.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1334. By mail to the Clerk: Protest of E. Remington and 27 other citizens of the township of Fenton, Genesee county, against passage of an act to amend act No. 120 of the public acts of 1895.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1335. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition from Prof. L. L. Wright and 28 other teachers in the public schools of Ironwood, asking for the passage of the bill providing for the establishment of a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1336. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of the W. C. T. U. of Bessemer, praying for the passage of the anti-cigarette bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1337. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of Coldwater branch of the W. C. T. U. asking for the passage of the bill providing for the placing of women on boards of control, and the "curfew bill."

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1338. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of Prof. R. C. Watson and other teachers of the public schools of Wakefield, Gogebic county, asking for the passage of the bill to establish a normal school in the upper peninsula of this State.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1339. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition from Robert A. Douglas and 52 other business and professional men of the city of Ironwood, asking for the passage of the bill providing for the establishment of a normal school in the upper peninsula of this State.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1340. By Mr. Chamberlain: Memorial from officers representing 2,000 members of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of this State, scores of Christian ministers, Sunday school superintendents, and other citizens of Jackson, Lansing, Marion, Lathrop and New Haven and other cities, praying for the passage of the bills providing for: The establishment of a prison for women; police matrons; prohibiting the sale and manufacture of cigarettes; House bill 72 relative to women upon boards of control, and the curfew bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1341. By Mr. Washer: Petition of taxpayers and residents of Bangor township asking for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1342. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Remonstrance of William Sutter and 61 other citizens of Osceola county against annexing Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1343. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Remonstrance of G. W. Minchin and 237 other citizens of Osceola county against annexing Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1344. By Mr. Madill: Resolution of Huron County Pomona Grange favoring the appropriation for farmers' institutes.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1345. By Mr. Billings: Memorial from Prof. F. D. Davis and 23 other teachers of the public schools of Negaunee asking for the passage of the bill providing for the establishment of a normal school in the upper peninsula of this State.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1346. By Mr. Madill: Petition of Hern Hahn and 20 other citizens of Sebawaing, Huron county, asking for a non-sectarian board of medical registration.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1347. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of Highland Farmers' Club against the exemption of mortgages from taxation.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1348. By Mr. Rulison: Petition of A. H. Metzger and 25 others against reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1349. By Mr. Crippen: Remonstrance of W. E. Findley and 11 others against reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1350. By Mr. F. M. Shepard: Petition of W. S. Barrett and 21 others, citizens of Woodhull, Shiawassee county, against the sectarian medical board of registration.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1351. By Mr. Wing: Petition of D. B. Pope and 19 other citizens of Middleville, Barry county, asking for a non-sectarian board of medical registration.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1352. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Grange No. 676 asking for the prevention of appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1353. By Mr. Gillam: Remonstrance of 61 citizens of Alcona county against the passage of House bills 658 and 659 relative to the restriction of commercial fishing.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1354. By Mr. Peek: Petition of 17 business firms of Jackson relative to lien law.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1355. By Mr. Edgar: Resolutions of the Wayne County Medical Society relative to the medical bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1356. By Mr. Donovan: Petition of the W. C. T. U., number 50 members, praying for the passage of the curfew bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs

No. 1357. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of J. W. Nash and 39 others of Lenawee county asking the passage of the county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1358. By Mr. Coad: Remonstrance of 108 farmers and taxpayers of the township of Bunker Hill, Ingham county, against the passage of House bill 958 or any similar bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing in so far as it provides for an increase of the number of supervisors from said city upon the board of supervisors of the county of Ingham.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1359. By Mr. Coad: Remonstrance of 167 farmers and taxpayers of the township of Vevay, Ingham county, against the passage of House bill 958 or any similar bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing in so far as it provides for an increase of the number of supervisors from said city upon the board of supervisors of the county of Ingham.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1360. By Mr. Coad: Remonstrance of 229 residents and taxpayers of Mason and vicinity against the passage of House bill 958 or any similar bill so far as it seeks to increase the representation of the city of Lansing upon the board of supervisors of Ingham county.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1361. By Mr. Coad: Remonstrance of 105 farmers and taxpayers of the township of Meridian, Ingham county, against the passage of House bill 958 or any similar bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing in so far as it provides for an increase of the number of supervisors from said city upon the board of supervisors of Ingham county.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1362. By Mr. Fuller: Protest of August McDonald and 45 other taxpayers of the county of Germfask, Schoolcraft county, against Germfask being included in the new county of Grand Marais.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1363. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of the board of public works and city officials of the city of Escanaba, in favor of the bill allowing the city of Escanaba to bond for waterworks.

Referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

No. 1364. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Grange No. 676 asking for the passage of the county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1365. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Grange No. 676 asking for the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1366. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Grange No. 676 for farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1367. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Grange No. 676 asking for the passage of anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1368. By Mr. Harris: Remonstrance of Grange No. 676 against repeal of farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 600, entitled

An act to amend Secs. Nos. 1, 3, 7, 11, 14, 17, 20, 30, 36, 37, 63, 75, 82 and 97 of act No. 53 of the session laws of 1859, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek," approved February 3, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revising and amending thereof, approved April 9, 1887, and as amended by act No. 384 of the session laws of 1889, approved May 9, 1889, and as amended by act No. 331 of the session laws of 1891, approved May 22, 1891, and as amended by act No. 312 of the session laws of 1893, approved March 22, 1893, and as amended by act No. 418 of the session laws of 1895, approved May 17, 1895;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 22, 1897, at 3:05 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 22 (file No. '6), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of a franchise fee by corporations," being act No. 182 of the public acts of Michigan for 1891, as amended by acts No. 79 of the public acts of 1893 and No. 91 of the public acts of 1895;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 22, 1897, at 3:05 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 28 (file No. 16), entitled

An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, fountains and kegs, used in the sale of milk, cream, soda water, mineral or aerated waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, small beer, lager beer, Weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 22, 1897, at 3:05 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to incorporate grand and subordinate lodges of the Knights of the Ancient Temple of the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geb. W. Rulison,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 832, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson, to repeal certain sections thereof and to add certain sections thereto;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Peek,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams

Allison

Alward

Anderson

Babcock, C. G.

Babcock, H.

Belknap

Bemis

Billings

Bricker

Buskirk

Mr. Donovan

Dudley

Edgar

Elkhoff

Fleischhauer

Foster

Fuller

Gibson

Gillam

Goodell

Goodyear

Mr. Miller

Moore, M. G.

Niedermeier

Oberdorffer

Otis

Pearson

Peek

Perry

Putney

Reed

Rulison

Mr. Cahoon  
 Camburn  
 Campbell  
 Chamberlain  
 Clark  
 Coad  
 Colvin  
 Connors  
 Cousins  
 Crippen  
 Dickinson, L. D.

Mr. Graham  
 Gustin  
 Hammond  
 Harris  
 Herrig  
 Hofmeister  
 Jackson  
 Kelly  
 Kimmis  
 Madill  
 Mayer

Mr. Savage  
 Scully  
 Shepard, F. M.  
 Shisler  
 Smith  
 Washer  
 Weier  
 Whitney  
 Wing  
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Title agreed to.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 Lansing, March 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 338 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of signs and notices of any lawful nature whatever, posted on any private lands in any county in this State, if placed by the owner, lessee, or by their knowledge and consent, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 Lansing, March 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 479 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill for the protection of the keepers of hotels, inns, boarding houses and lodging houses;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce.

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 221 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Ann Arbor to issue bonds for the purchase of land and the erection of a building for the art gallery for the University of Michigan;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to legalize certain records of title in Crawford county;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 13 (file No. 82), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 206 of the laws of Michigan for the year 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the uniform regulation of certain State institutions, and to repeal Sec. 7 of act No. 148 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 162 of the session laws of 1873, act No. 31 of the session laws of 1875, Sec. 17 of act No. 213 of the session laws of 1875,

Sec. 17 of act No. 176 of the session laws of 1877, Sec. 16 of act No. 133 of the session laws of 1879, Sec. 20 of act No. 250 of the session laws of 1879, and all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act," being compiler's Sec. 419 of volume one of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 83 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to provide for the analysis of water in use by the public in certain cases;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By inserting in line 3 of Sec. 1 after the word "corporation" the words "city or village;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 84 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to provide for the treatment of the children of indigent poor people that are afflicted with any curable malady or deformity at birth, and to provide for the expenses thereof;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By inserting in line 4 of Sec. 8 after the word "hundred" the word "dollars;"



In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, March 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to re-return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That there shall be printed one edition of the "Michigan Manual," and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby authorized and directed, to cause to be published a sufficient number of the "Michigan Manual," including those provided for by law, to be distributed as follows:

For distribution by each member of the Senate.....100 copies

For distribution by each member of the House..... 60 copies

And a further number sufficient to supply one copy to each public school in the State not otherwise provided for;

For which the Senate adopted the following substitute:

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That there shall be printed one edition of the "Michigan Manual," and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby authorized and directed, to cause to be published a sufficient number of the "Michigan Manual," including those provided for by law, to be distributed as follows:

For distribution by each member of the Senate.....75 copies

For distribution by each member of the House .....45 copies

And a further number sufficient to supply one copy to each public school in the State, not otherwise provided for, including district schools;

Which Senate substitute the House amended to read as follows:

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That there shall be printed one edition of the "Michigan Manual," and be it further

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby authorized and directed, to cause to be published a sufficient number of the "Michigan Manual," including those provided for by law, to be distributed as follows:

For distribution by each member of the Senate.....75 copies

For distribution by each member of the House.....60 copies

For distribution by Clerk of the House.....50 copies

For distribution by Secretary of the Senate.....50 copies

And a further number sufficient to supply one copy to each public school in the State, not otherwise provided for, including district schools, and also one copy to each of the officers and employees of the House and Senate not otherwise provided for;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended said substitute, as amended by the House, by striking out of line 7 the number "75" and inserting in lieu thereof the number "100." And further to inform the House that the Senate has concurred in the House amendments as thus amended.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the resolution,

The House concurred.

The resolution was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 130 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 70 of the session laws of 1875, being an act supplemental to an act entitled "An act to provide for the collection of statistical information of the insane, deaf, dumb, and blind, of this State, etc.;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Mayer
Allison	Dudley	Miller
Alward	Edgar	Moore, M. G.
Anderson	Eikhoff	Niedermeier
Babcock, C. G.	Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer
Belknap	Foster	Otis
Bemis	Fuller	Pearson
Billings	Gibson	Peek
Bricker	Gillam	Perry
Buskirk	Goodell	Reed
Cahoon	Goodyear	Rulison
Camburn	Graham	Savage
Campbell	Gustin	Scully
Chamberlain	Hammond	Shisler
Clark	Harris	Smith
Coad	Herrig	Washer.
Colvin	Hofmeister	Weier
Connors	Jackson	Whitney
Cousins	Kelly	Wing
Crippen	Madill	Speaker

### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 131 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 227 of the session laws of 1879, being an act to provide for the collection of the social statistics of Michigan and to provide for the publication of said statistics;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Miller
Allison	Dudley	Moore, M. G.
Alward	Edgar	Niedermeier
Anderson	Eikhoff	Oberdorffer
Babcock, C. G.	Fleischhauer	Otis
Babcock, H.	Foster	Pearson
Belknap	Fuller	Peek
Bemis	Gibson	Perry
Billings	Gillam	Putney
Bricker	Goodell	Reed
Buskirk	Goodyear	Rulison
Cahoon	Graham	Savage
Camburn	Gustin	Scully
Campbell	Hammond	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Harris	Shisler
Clark	Herrig	Smith
Coad	Hofmeister	Washer
Colvin	Jackson	Weier
Connors	Kelly	Whitney
Cousins	Kimmis	Wing
Crippen	Madill	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.	Mayer	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 20 (file No. 156), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the cancellation of primary school land patent covering south fractional half of southeast quarter of Sec. 16, town 43 north, range 4 west (S. frl. one-half of S. E. one-quarter, Sec. 16, T. 43 N., R. 4 W.) and the issuing in lieu thereof of patent for southeast quarter of southwest quarter, Sec. 16, town 43 north, range 4 west (S. E. one-quarter of S. W. one-quarter of Sec. 16, T. 43 N., R. 4 W.);

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Miller
Allison	Dudley	Moore, M. G.
Alward	Eikhoff	Niedermeier
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer
Babcock, C. G.	Foster	Otis

Mr. Babcock, H.  
 Belknap  
 Bemis  
 Billings  
 Bricker  
 Buskirk  
 Cahoon  
 Camburn  
 Campbell  
 Chamberlain  
 Clark  
 Coad  
 Colvin  
 Connors  
 Cousins  
 Crippen  
 Dickinson, L. D.

Mr. Fuller  
 Gibson  
 Gillam  
 Goodell  
 Goodyear  
 Graham  
 Gustin  
 Hammond  
 Harris  
 Herrig  
 Hofmeister  
 Jackson  
 Kelly  
 Kimmis  
 Madill  
 Mayer

Mr. Pearson  
 Peek  
 Perry  
 Putney  
 Reed  
 Rulison  
 Savage  
 Scully  
 Shepard, F. M.  
 Shisler  
 Smith  
 Washer  
 Weier  
 Whitney  
 Wing  
 Speaker

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Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 498 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to have trespass agents adjust and collect all trespasses committed upon State tax lands;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
 Allison  
 Alward  
 Anderson  
 Babcock, C. G.  
 Babcock, H.  
 Belknap  
 Bemis  
 Billings  
 Bricker  
 Buskirk  
 Cahoon  
 Camburn  
 Campbell  
 Chamberlain  
 Clark  
 Coad  
 Colvin  
 Connors  
 Cousins  
 Crippen  
 Dickinson, L. D.

Mr. Donovan  
 Dudley  
 Edgar  
 Eikhoff  
 Fleischhauer  
 Foster  
 Gibson  
 Gillam  
 Goodell  
 Goodyear  
 Graham  
 Gustin  
 Hammond  
 Harris  
 Herrig  
 Hofmeister  
 Jackson  
 Kelly  
 Kimmis  
 Madill  
 Mayer

Mr. Miller  
 Moore, M. G.  
 Niedermeier  
 Oberdorffer  
 Otis  
 Pearson  
 Peek  
 Perry  
 Putney  
 Reed  
 Rulison  
 Savage  
 Scully  
 Shepard, F. M.  
 Shisler  
 Smith  
 Washer  
 Weier  
 Whitney  
 Wing  
 Speaker

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 576 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 240 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 286 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's Sec. 9053 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act relative to the fees of justices of the peace, constables and sheriffs in criminal cases;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Mayer
Allison	Edgar	Miller
Alward	Eikhoff	Moore, M. G.
Babcock, C. G.	Fleischhauer	Niedermeyer
Babcock, H.	Foster	Oberdorffer
Belknap	Fuller	Otis
Bemis	Gibson	Pearson
Billings	Gillam	Peek
Bricker	Goodell	Putney
Buskirk	Goodyear	Reed
Cahoon	Graham	Rulison
Camburn	Gustin	Savage
Campbell	Hammond	Scully
Chamberlain	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Herrig	Shisler
Coad	Hofmeister	Washer
Colvin	Jackson	Weier
Cousins	Kelly	Whitney
Crippen	Kimmis	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Madill	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 491 (file No. 491), entitled

A bill to amend act 149 of the public acts of 1893 by adding two new sections thereto;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Mayer
Allison	Dudley	Miller
Alward	Edgar	Moore, M. G.
Anderson	Eikhoff	Niedermeyer
Babcock, C. G.	Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer
Babcock, H.	Foster	Otis
Belknap	Fuller	Pearson
Bemis	Gibson	Peek
Billings	Gillam	Perry
Bricker	Goodell	Putney

Mr. Buskirk	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Reed
Cahoon	Rulison	Graham
Camburn	Gustin	Savage
Campbell	Hammond	Scully
Chamberlain	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Herrig	Shisler
Coad	Hofmeister	Washer
Colvin	Jackson	Weier
Connors	Kelly	Whitney
Cousins	Kimmis	Wing
Crippen	Madill	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof," by adding two new sections thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

Senate bill No. 102 (file No. 25), entitled

A bill for the incorporation of National Societies of Colonial Dames of America in Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Madili
Allison	Donovan	Mayer
Alward	Dudley	Miller
Anderson	Edgar	Moore, M. G.
Babcock, C. G.	Elkhoff	Niedermeier
Babcock, H.	Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer
Belknap	Foster	Otis
Bemis	Fuller	Pearson
Billings	Gibson	Peek
Bricker	Gillam	Perry
Buskirk	Goodell	Putney
Cahoon	Goodyear	Reed
Camburn	Graham	Rulison
Campbell	Gustin	Savage
Chamberlain	Hammond	Scully
Clark	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Coad	Herrig	Shisler
Colvin	Hofmeister	Weier
Connors	Jackson	Wing
Cousins	Kelly	Speaker
Crippen	Kimmis	

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 166 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 186 of the public acts of 1867, as amended by act No. 113 of the public acts of 1871, as amended by act No. 138 of the public acts of 1875, as amended by act No. 16 of the public acts of 1881, as amended by act No. 83 of the public acts of 1885, as amended by act No. 267 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to authorize dissection in certain cases, for the advancement of science;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Moore, M. G.
Allison	Fleischhauer	Niedermeyer
Anderson	Foster	Oberdorffer
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Otis
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Pearson
Belknap	Gillam	Peek
Billings	Goodell	Perry
Buskirk	Goodyear	Putney
Cahoon	Graham	Reed
Campbell	Hammond	Rulison
Chamberlain	Harris	Savage
Clark	Herrig	Scully
Coad	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Colvin	Jackson	Shisler
Connors	Kelly	Smith
Cousins	Kimmis	Washer
Crippen	Madill	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Mayer	Wing
Dudley	Miller	Speaker
Edgar		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

On motion of Mr. Savage,

The title was amended so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 186 of the public acts of 1867, entitled "An act to authorize dissection in certain cases, for the advancement of science," approved March 27, 1867, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Goodyear moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 396 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9584 of Howell's statutes of Michigan, relative to view of dead bodies;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Goodyear,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Moore,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Anderson to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 53 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95 of the public acts of 1895, approved April 26, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 154 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to require township boards to make and publish annually an itemized statement of the condition of the finances of the township, in relation to the receipts and disbursements made by the township board;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

J. Anderson,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the first named bill,

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the second named bill,

The House concurred and it was referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House took a recess until 8 o'clock this evening.

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EVENING SESSION.

8 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.



## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bemis,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Crippen to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 32 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill relating to negotiable instruments, being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

G. D. Crippen,  
Chairman.

The Speaker being absent, and the Speaker *pro tem* having assumed the chair, the

Report was accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill,

The House concurred, and it was laid on the table.

Mr. January moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms be instructed to decorate the desk of Representative Stewart with flowers, daily, until his return.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Stewart indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Tuesday, March 23, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cadwell.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Hammond, Petrowsky, Putney, and Teft.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Kimmis,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on Soldiers' Home, indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Widoe,

Leave of absence was granted to the special committee on railroad rates, at will.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Sawyer offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Judiciary committees of the Senate and House having entered into a contract pursuant to concurrent resolution of the two

Houses with Mr. A. A. Owens for the mailing and distributing of the legislative Journals; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, be and are hereby authorized to issue orders on the State Printer in behalf of said contractor from time to time, at his request, for the delivery to said contractor of such number of copies of the legislative Journals as he may certify to be necessary in order to fulfill his contract of mailing and distribution, the same to be delivered to said contractor at such place as he may designate;

Laid over one day under the rules.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Anderson moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the following amendments, reported by the Senate, to the bill, saving and excepting an amendment to title VII of the bill, adding a new section to said title VII, to stand as Sec. 16, of said title VII, and to read as follows:

Sec. 16. All costs, charges and expenses incurred or paid by said board in caring for any person or persons having any contagious, pestilential or infectious disease, and all expenses or costs incurred by said board in preventing the communicating and spreading of such contagious, pestilential or infectious disease, as provided for in this act or any laws of the State, shall be a charge against the county of Kent, whether the same be first audited and paid by the city of Grand Rapids or not, and shall be ordered paid by the board of supervisors upon presentation of such charges duly audited and verified by the said board of health;

In which said amendment to title VII, the House had heretofore non-concurred; the other amendments to the bill now being to be considered being as follows:

Page 1, in title I, Sec. 4, amend the same by striking out the word "to" in the 4th line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

Page 6, in title II, section 1, amend the same as follows, strike out all of said section and insert in lieu of the same, the following:

Section 1. The officers of said city shall be the mayor, treasurer, comptroller, clerk, marshal, a board of public works to consist of six members, including the mayor, a board of police and fire commissioners to consist of five members, a board of assessors to consist of three members, a board of health to consist of three members, a board of cemetery commissioners to consist of three members, two aldermen and one constable in each ward of the city. Also one city physician, one city attorney, one inspector of buildings, and so many common criers, keepers of almshouses, workhouse and penitentiary, inspectors of firewood, inspectors of highways and weighmasters, as the common council shall, from time to time, direct, all to be elected or appointed as hereinafter provided. No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he shall then be an elector and resident of said city, nor shall he be eligible to any office for any ward or district unless he shall then be an elector and resident of said ward or district, and when any officer hereinbefore named shall cease to reside in said city, ward or district, his office shall thereby become vacant: *Provided*, That it shall not be competent for any city officer to

hold two offices the salary or compensation for which is paid by the city government or any department thereof.

TITLE II.

Page 8, section 4, amend by striking out all of the last sentence thereof and insert in lieu of the same:

"The two aldermen in each ward shall sit upon the board of supervisors of the county, and the senior alderman thereof shall have all other powers and be subject to all other duties imposed upon senior aldermen, as hereinafter provided."

Page 8, in title II, section 6, amend by striking out all of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 6. The mayor shall, on the first Monday in May after the passage of this act, or within a reasonable time thereafter, and on the first Monday of May of every succeeding year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, appoint a city physician, whose duties may be prescribed by the common council, who shall hold his office for one year and until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall also appoint all members of the different boards provided for in this act, in manner and for the time hereinafter set forth. He may on the first Monday of May after the passage of this act, or within a reasonable time thereafter, and on the first Monday in May of every succeeding year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, nominate a building inspector, who shall hold his office for one year and until his successor is appointed and qualified, whose powers and duties shall be prescribed by the common council. He may also nominate as many common criers, keepers of almshouses, weigh-masters and inspectors of fire-wood as the common council shall deem necessary, whose terms of office, duties and salaries shall be prescribed by the common council. All such nominations shall be subject to confirmation by a majority vote of all the aldermen elect of the common council. The successors of such officers so appointed or nominated shall be nominated and confirmed or appointed in like manner, and their duties and salaries shall also be prescribed as above set forth. The appointments named in this section shall not require confirmation.

Page 9, in title II, section 7, amend by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 7. The aldermen elect of the common council shall, on the first Monday in May after the passage of this act, or within a reasonable time thereafter, and on the first Monday in May of every second year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, elect a city attorney, whose term of office shall be two years and until his successor is elected and qualified, whose salary and duties shall be as hereinafter provided. A vote of a majority of all the aldermen elect of the common council shall be required for such election. On the first Monday in May after the passage of this act, and on the first Monday in May of each succeeding year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, the said aldermen elect shall elect three highway commissioners whose terms of office shall be one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, and whose duties and salaries shall be prescribed by the common council. All their successors shall be elected as above set forth.

In title II, section 8, amend by striking out the whole section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 8. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any appointive office, under the provisions of this act, or in any office elective by the aldermen elect

of the common council under such provisions, the same shall be filled in manner provided for in the three following sections.

In title II, section 9, amend by striking out the whole section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 9. In case a vacancy shall occur in an office requiring a nomination and confirmation as aforesaid, such nomination shall be made by the mayor within a reasonable time after such vacancy occurs, and in case a vacancy shall occur in an office, the incumbent of which was appointed by the mayor, his successor shall be appointed by him within a reasonable time thereafter."

Page 10, in title II, section 10, amend the same by striking out the whole section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 10. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any office the incumbent of which was elected by the aldermen elect of the common council, his successor shall be elected by the aldermen elect within a reasonable time thereafter.

Page 10, in title II, section 11, amend the same by striking out the whole of the section and inserting in lieu of the same the following:

Sec. 11. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in an office the incumbent of which was either nominated or appointed by the mayor or elected by the aldermen elect of the common council, the term of office of the successor thereto shall commence from the time of his acceptance thereof, and end at the expiration of the original term of office to which he succeeded.

In title II, section 12, amend the same by striking out the word "majority" on the last line of said page and insert in lieu of the same the words "two-thirds."

Page 11, in title II, section 15, amend the same by striking out, in the 5th line thereof, the following words:

"A majority of whom shall constitute a quorum thereof."

Page 12, in title II, section 15, amend the same by striking out the word "appointed" in the tenth line from the top of said page. Also amend said section by changing the word "alderman" to the word "aldermen" in said tenth line. In the same line amend said section by changing the word "chairman" to "chairmen" and the word "board" to the word "boards." Also amend said section by striking out of the eleventh line the words "is a member" and insert in place thereof the words "they are members."

In title II, section 16, amend the same by striking out all of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 16. There shall be a board of registration for each voting precinct in the city to consist of two members. The aldermen residing in any ward, together with such electors of such ward as the common council may appoint, shall constitute the board or boards of registration therein. The duties and powers of such boards of registration shall be such as are now provided, or shall hereafter be provided, by the general statutes of the State governing such boards in municipal corporations. Each member of said boards of registration, before entering upon his duties, shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, which oath may be administered to him by any person who has general power to administer oaths.

Page 14, in title II, section 22, amend the same by inserting the words "or any member" after the word "chairman" in the first line of said section. Also amend the same by striking out the words "or in case he cannot attend, some other member of such board, authorized in writing by

the said chairman," occurring in the 2d, 3d and 4th lines of said section. Also amend the same by striking out the word "two" in the 5th line of said section and insert in the place thereof the words "forty-eight."

Page 16, in title II, section 26, amend the same by striking out the words "vote as specified in section twenty-two of this title" in line two of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "ballot of an elector."

Page 18, in title II, section 32, amend the same by striking out said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 32. In case a vacancy shall occur in any of the offices in this act declared elective, at any municipal election, except the office of alderman, or any judicial officer of the city, the same shall be filled until the next regular municipal election as follows: The mayor shall nominate a suitable person to fill such vacancy within a reasonable time thereafter, which nomination shall be subject to confirmation by the votes of a majority of all the aldermen elect of the common council. Any person so appointed as aforesaid, shall hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified. At the next regular municipal election after such appointment, as aforesaid, an election shall be had to fill such vacancy. In case a vacancy arises in any judicial office in the city, the same shall be filled in accordance with the general statutes of the State in relation thereto."

Page 19, in title II, section 34, amend the same by striking out said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 34. Every person appointed by the mayor, or nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the aldermen elect of the common council, and every person elected by the aldermen elect, before entering upon the duties of his office, and within five days after being notified of his appointment or election, shall cause to be filed in the office of the city clerk, a notice in writing, signifying his acceptance of said office."

Page 20, in title II, section 37, amend by striking out the entire section, and insert the following:

Sec. 37. Resignations of any officer elected by the council or at a municipal election, or nominated and confirmed, shall be made to the council, and subject to its approval and acceptance; resignations of officers appointed by the mayor shall be made to him, and, when accepted by him, shall be filed with the city clerk.

In title II, section 40, amend the same by striking out the word "board" in the first line of said section and insert in lieu thereof the word "boards."

Page 31, in title III, section 10, subdivision twentieth, amend the same by striking out the whole of said subdivision and insert in lieu of the same the following:

Twentieth. To provide for the punishment of vagrants and all persons drunk or disorderly on the streets or public places of the city.

Page 36, in title III, section 10, subdivision thirty-sixth, amend the same by striking out the word "getting" in the fifth line of said subdivision and insert in lieu of the same the word "selling."

Page 38, in title III, section 10, subdivision forty-second, amend the same by striking out said subdivision and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Forty-second. To provide for the burial of indigent strangers who may have died within the city, and for the burial of poor deceased persons who, before their deaths, resided in the city.

Page 41, in title III, section 10, subdivision fifty-seventh, amend the same by striking out all of said subdivision after the word "company" in

the fifth line from the top of said subdivision, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

To reserve the right to impose and collect reasonable annual license fees, levied by any method except a percentage of the grantee's gross receipts, and not exceeding in any year five per cent of such receipts.

Page 43, in title III, section 12, amend the same by striking out all of said section after the word "therein" in the second line from the top of said page.

In title III, section 13, amend the same by inserting the word "any" before the word "acts" occurring in line eight of said section.

Page 58, in title III, amend the same by adding a new section thereto, to be known as section 48, and to read as follows:

Sec. 48. It shall be lawful for the city of Grand Rapids to purchase, of to construct and to operate and maintain an electric or other lighting plant, for the purpose of supplying the city with proper lights. It may borrow on the faith of the city, not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and issue its bonds therefor, to be used for such purpose and for no other purpose. Such bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the comptroller, and issued in such denominations as the common council shall direct. They shall run for a period not exceeding twenty years and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent per annum, and shall be sold under the direction of the common council, for not less than par value: Provided, That nothing in this section contained shall be construed to authorize the incurring of any bonded indebtedness on the part of the city, unless the qualified electors of said city voting on such question at any regular election, or special election called for such purpose, shall have authorized the incurring of the same by a majority of their votes cast upon such question.

Page 59, in title IV, section 3, amend the same by striking out the words, "The senior alderman in each ward shall represent his ward upon the board of supervisors," occurring in the eighth and ninth lines of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "the two aldermen in each ward shall represent their ward upon the board of supervisors." Also amend the same by striking out the word "he" in the eleventh line of said section and insert in lieu of the same the word "they." Also strike out the word "he" in the twelfth line of said section and insert in lieu thereof the words, "the senior alderman in each ward."

Page 70, in title IV, section 26, amend the same by striking out the words "two-thirds" in the 6th line from the bottom of said section and insert in lieu thereof the words "three-fourths."

Page 103, in title VI, amend the same by striking out the entire title and insert in lieu of the same, the following:

#### TITLE VI.—BOARD OF POOR COMMISSIONERS AND SUPPORT OF POOR.

Sec. 1. The poor, having settlement in the city of Grand Rapids, shall be supported at the expense of such city, and in its relation to and as a part of the county of Kent, in all matters of county control, regulation and care, the city shall be treated as a township; and the general statutes of the state from time to time governing the support of the poor by the public, so far as applicable and if not otherwise herein provided, shall apply to and govern the city of Grand Rapids.

Sec. 2. The mayor shall appoint three suitable resident electors of the city for the terms hereinafter set forth, and who shall be known as the "Board of Poor Commissioners of the city of Grand Rapids."

Sec. 3. Two members of said board shall be appointed each year on the first Monday in May, or within a reasonable time thereafter, one for a term of two years and the other for a term of one year, and both until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. Such appointments shall be governed by the provisions of title II of this act in relation to the appointment of officers solely by the mayor. The member appointed each year for the term of one year shall, during such year, give his entire time and personal attention to the work of the department, shall investigate and obtain personal knowledge of the needs and circumstances of persons applying for assistance, under the direction and control of the board and shall receive for his services such compensation as shall be fixed by the common council, not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum; but the mayor may at any time for cause revoke the appointment of the member so appointed for one year and appoint another in his place. The two members appointed for the two year term shall receive no compensation. Each member, at the beginning of his term, shall give bond as provided for the members of other boards.

Sec. 4. Such board shall be vested with the entire charge and care of poor persons entitled to relief in the city of Grand Rapids; and for that purpose shall have the same powers and authority as supervisors acting as directors of the poor in townships in the counties of the State where the poor are cared for under what is known as the township system, and shall be subject to the same duties and liabilities as such directors of the poor in that regard: *Provided, however,* That said board may adopt such plan and system in the administration of the poor laws in the city of Grand Rapids as they may deem adapted to secure the greatest efficiency in carrying out the purposes and spirit of the law in the care and relief of the poor.

Sec. 5. The common council shall provide said board with a suitable office and other necessary rooms, furniture and fixtures and other proper facilities to enable it successfully to carry into execution the duties imposed upon it. The board shall have power and it shall be their duty to employ such assistants as may be necessary to carry on the work in their charge efficiently, to fix their compensation, prescribe their duties, and to discharge them at will. The board shall have power to make all necessary rules and regulations for the government of the work of the board, the appointment of its officers and committees and for the guidance of its members and employees in the transaction of the business of the department in all its details. It shall provide for and cause to be made, careful, kindly but thorough investigation into the actual circumstances and needs of all applicants for support or assistance, so as to discover, ascertain and provide for all who are worthy and entitled to relief, and reject all improper and unworthy applications. It shall have the power, when deemed wise, to impose a labor test on persons asking for assistance from the city, requiring them to perform such labor as may be provided in return and compensation for the assistance which may be furnished such persons. It may purchase such supplies and other materials as in its judgment may be necessary for the proper performance of its duties hereunder. Until the city shall procure and maintain a hospital of its own, the board shall

be authorized to place dependent poor persons, who have been disabled by accident or who are sick, in the private hospitals of the city for surgical operations or medical treatment when they shall deem it necessary, on reasonable terms.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of such commissioners to prepare and submit to the common council of said city for ratification or amendment on or before the first Monday of May of each year, an estimate of the probable cost and expense of maintaining the poor department and caring for the poor of said city for the ensuing year, specifying the objects of expenditure in detail, and the sum desired for each, with such special reasons for the same as the board may have. The amounts of money so estimated to be necessary, or such amount as the common council shall by resolution determine to be necessary, shall be certified by the city clerk of said city to the comptroller with other sums determined to be raised by tax in accordance with the provisions of the charter of said city, and the sum when collected and paid into the city treasury shall be kept as a separate fund to be known as the "poor fund," and shall be expended only on the order of said board for the purposes authorized by the estimate and resolution of the council, aforesaid. Said board shall not be authorized to incur any indebtedness nor enter into any contract not provided for or included in said detailed annual estimate for such fiscal year, unless specially authorized so to do by a majority vote of all the members elect of the common council of said city. All accounts, claims and demands for or on account of all matters in charge of the board shall be itemized and verified, and when allowed by the board shall be certified to the comptroller of said city, who shall report the same to the council for payment; and they may also report without recommendation to the comptroller any claim or demand presented to them, the validity of which may be in doubt. Such board shall also on the first Monday in August, after the passage of this act, and on the first Monday of every third month thereafter render to the common council an itemized statement of all the expenses incurred and disbursements made by it for the three months preceding such statement, which shall be filed in the office of the city clerk and become a part of the official records thereof.

Sec. 7. Said board shall keep a careful record of all persons admitted to the county poor house on the order of the board, and of the time they are supported therein at city expense, and shall have the right and it shall be their duty to examine the account presented by the superintendents of the poor to the board of supervisors for all persons maintained in the county home aforesaid at the expense of the city, before the same is allowed and ordered spread upon the tax rolls of the city by said board of supervisors.

Sec. 8. The board in office at the date of the passage of this act shall continue in office until the expiration of their existing terms respectively and until their successors are appointed and qualified hereunder.

Sec. 9. No length of actual residence by any person within the city while supported wholly or partially, at the expense of the county or any township shall operate to give such person a settlement in the city.

Sec. 10. In case any person is abandoned, neglected or not maintained and likely to become chargeable upon the city for his support, the county superintendents of the poor shall have the same right to take possession of and proceed against the property of the husband or parent responsible



therefor, that they by the general laws of the State when such person is liable to become chargeable upon the county or township.

Page 107, in title VII, section 1, amend the same by striking out the words commencing with "One member of said board shall be nominated" in the 12th line of said section, and ending with the words "outgoing member thereof" in the 18th line of said section.

Page 113, in title VII, amend the same by adding a new section thereto to stand as section 16, and to read as follows:

Sec. 16. All costs, charges and expenses incurred or paid by said board in caring for any person or persons having any contagious, pestilential or infectious disease, and all expenses or costs incurred by said board in preventing the communicating and spreading of such contagious, pestilential or infectious disease, as provided for in this act or any laws of the State, shall be a charge against the county of Kent, whether the same be first audited and paid by the city of Grand Rapids or not, and shall be ordered paid by the board of supervisors upon presentation of such charges duly audited and verified by the said board of health.

Page 114, in title VIII, Section 1, amend the same by striking out all of the first sentence thereof and insert in lieu thereof the following:

There shall be three assessors within the corporate limits of the city of Grand Rapids, who shall be known as "The Board of Assessors of the city of Grand Rapids," each of whom shall hold his office for the term of three years and until his successor is appointed by the mayor and duly qualified, and whose powers and duties shall be as hereinafter provided.

Page 116, in title VIII, Section 4, strike out the last five and one-half lines, beginning with the words "said board," and insert in place of the same, the following:

Said Board of Assessors in performing its duties required of it in this act, shall have power to employ such clerical assistance as it may deem necessary, and as it shall be empowered to do by the common council of said city, at a compensation to be fixed by the said common council, to be paid out of the contingent fund of said city.

Page 133. In title VIII, section 41, amend the same by striking out all after the proviso therein, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That whenever the term of office of any member thereof shall expire his successor shall be appointed by the mayor; and those who are so appointed shall serve with the present members of the board whose term of office shall not have expired, until the same shall expire.

Page 139, in title IX, section 13, amend the same by inserting after the first sentence and before the words "in the erection," etc., the following:

Said board shall also have charge and control of the maintenance and operation of any electric or other lighting plant; may employ and fix the compensation of such assistants as it shall deem necessary, and shall have in relation thereto the same powers and duties as far as applicable, that it has in relation to the water works of the city.

Page 156, in title X, section 4, amend the same by striking out all after the word "meeting" in the second line from the bottom of said section.

Page 156, in title X, section 5, amend the same by striking out the word "last" in the fourth line from the bottom of said page. Also amend the same by striking out the word "preceding" in the third line from the bottom of said page and insert in lieu thereof the word "ensuing."

Page 157, in title X, section 5, amend the same by striking out all of said section after the word "payment" in the 3rd line from the top of said page, and insert in lieu thereof, the following:

In all cases where the expenditure involved is included within the detailed annual estimate, in all other cases he shall report the item to the council for its action. Said Board may also report to the comptroller any claim or demand the validity of which may be in doubt.

In title X, section 6, amend the same by striking out all of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 6. Said board shall have full power to appoint a chief of police, police constables, special policemen, additional policemen, and watchmen, subject to such limitations and restrictions as to qualifications as are provided for in this act, and to fix the compensation of the same. It shall have power to appoint as many police constables and watchmen as it may deem necessary, but not exceeding three for every two thousand inhabitants of the city. It may designate one or more of the police constables to be sergeants, captains and lieutenants of police and as such to exercise control of the police force, as prescribed by the regulations of the board.

In title X, section 7, amend the same by inserting the words "showing the necessity therefor" after the word "persons" and before the word "but" in the second line from the bottom of said page.

Page 158, in title X, section 8, amend the same by placing the words "the chief of police and" before the word "the" at the beginning of said section.

Page 160, in title X, section 12, amend the same by striking out the whole of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 12. Said board shall appoint one fire marshal, as many assistant marshals as it may deem necessary, and a proper number of firemen, hook and ladder men, fire wardens, and other employes as it may deem best, all to have the privileges and exemptions of firemen, and to hold their appointments during the pleasure of said board. And said board shall, from time to time as it may deem proper, prescribe and publish in convenient form for use, a system of rules and regulations for the government of the fire department. All persons appointed by said board under the provisions of this section, shall be citizens of the United States and continuous residents of the city of Grand Rapids for at least the last three months next preceding such appointment.

Page 160, in title X, section 13, amend the same by striking out the words "chief engineer" at end of first line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "fire marshal."

Page 161, in title X, section 13, amend the same by striking out the words "chief engineer" in the first line on the top of page 161 in said section 13, and insert in lieu of the same the words "fire marshal."

Page 161, in title X, section 15, amend the same by striking out the words "chief engineer" in the first line of said section and insert in lieu thereof the words "fire marshal."

Page 162, in title X, section 16, amend the same by striking out the word "chief" at the end of the first line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "fire." Also strike out the word "engineer" at the beginning of the second line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "marshal." Also amend the same by striking out the words "chief engineer" in the 6th line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "fire marshal."

Also amend the same by striking out the word "engineers" at the end of the 8th and the beginning of the 9th line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "marshals." Also amend the same by striking out the words "chief engineer" in the 10th line of said section and insert in lieu thereof the words "fire marshal."

Page 162, in title X, section 17, amend the same by striking out the word "engineer" in the second line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "marshal."

Page 163, in title X, section 20, amend the same by striking out all of said section.

Page 164, in title X, amend the balance of said title after section 20, so that section 21 shall stand as section 20; section 22 as section 21; section 23 as section 22; section 24 as section 23; section 25 as section 24; section 26 as section 25; section 27 as section 26; section 28 as section 27; section 29 as section 28; section 30 as section 29; section 31 as section 30; and section 32 as section 31.

Page 164, in title X, section 22, as it stands before such renumbering, strike out the word "July" in the third line from the top of said section, and insert in lieu of the same the word "May."

Page 174, in title XI, Sec. 13, amend the same by striking out the word "treasurer" after the word "city" at the end of the second line of said section and before the word "and" in the third line of said section and insert in lieu of the same the word "comptroller."

Page 177, in title XII, Sec. 5, amend the same by inserting after the words "official bond" the words "except the members constituting the board of health, the board of police and fire commissioners and the board of public works;"

Pending discussion,

Mr. Chamberlain demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question being shall the amendments reported by the Senate, to the bill, be concurred in, saving and except the amendment to title VII, adding thereto a new section to stand as Sec. 16, in which amendment the House had heretofore non-concurred,

The House non-concurred, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Anderson  
Babcock, H.  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Campbell  
Connors  
Cousins  
Davis

Mr. Foote  
Foster  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Gustin  
Harris  
Herrig  
January  
Kelly  
Kimmis  
Lusk

Mr. Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.  
Nidermeier  
Peek  
Phillips, C. C.  
Rulison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Shepherd, F.  
Smith  
Stoneman

Mr. Dickinson, J. H.	Mr. Madill	Mr. Van Camp
Donovan	Marsilje	Washer
Dudley	Mayer	Weier
Elkhoff	McGill	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Molster	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Colvin	Mr. O'Dett
Alward	Crippen	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Dickinson, L. D.	Pearson
Belknap	Edgar	Perry
Bricker	Fuller	Phillips, M. F.
Cahoon	Goodell	Powers
Caldwell	Goodyear	Scully
Camburn	Graham	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Shisler
Clark	Jackson	Vought
Clute	Miller	Whitney
Coad	Oberdorffer	Wing

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Mr. Chamberlain moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to concur in the amendments reported from the Senate to the bill, saving and except the amendment to title VII;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments reported from the Senate to the bill, saving and except the amendment to title VII,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1369. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Remonstrance of E. C. Cannon and 74 other citizens of Osceola county, against annexing Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1370. By Mr. Davis: Petition of Henry Blass and 118 others for the repeal of the charter of Detroit and Erin Plank Road Co.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 1371. By Mr. Davis: Petition of Thos. M. Templeton and 39 others for the repeal of the charter of the Detroit and Erin Plank Road Co.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 1372. By Mr. Davis: Petition of L. Best and 110 others for the repeal of the charter of the Detroit and Erin Plank Road Co.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 1373. By Mr. Peek: Petition relative to uniting the school districts of the city of Jackson.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1374. By Mr. Clute: Petition of C. R. Fish and 31 others in favor of the taxation of mortgages.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1375. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of the Essex Farmers' Club for the passage of the prison labor bill.

Referred to the committee on Labor.

No. 1376. By Mr. Buskirk: Petition of Frank B. Watkins and 8 other citizens of Hopkins, Allegan county, asking for amendment of the peddling law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1377. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Working Grange No. 509 asking for traveling library appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1378. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Working Grange No. 509 asking for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1379. By Mr. Edgar: Remonstrance of Working Grange No. 509 against repeal of the farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1380. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Working Grange No. 509 asking for the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1381. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Working Grange No. 509 for the prevention of appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1382. By Mr. Edgar: Petition from Working Grange No. 509 asking for the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1383. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Working Grange No. 509 asking for farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1384. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Working Grange No. 509 asking for the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1385. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Working Grange No. 509 asking for the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1386. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Working Grange No. 509 against repeal of the farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1387. By Mr. Camburn. Petition of Working Grange No. 509 asking for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1388. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Working Grange No. 509 asking for farmers' institute appropriation.

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No. 1390. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Working Grange No. 509 asking for the prevention of appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Senate substitute for House bill No. 248 (file No. 69), entitled

An act authorizing the incorporation of homes for aged, infirm, or indigent men or women;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 23, 1897, at 10:56 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1095, entitled

A bill providing for the inspection of milk and dairies, and for license and regulation of the sale of milk in cities;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 144 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 110 of the acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the re-organization of corporations or associations for religious, charitable, benevolent or educational purposes, the corporate term of existence of which has heretofore expired, or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations or associations," approved May 23, 1889, the same being Sec. No. 4904c of Vol. 3, of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. W. Rulison,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 139 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees, vestrymen, consistory, or other governing body of any religious society incorporated under the laws of this State, to receive money by gift or bequest when the same is to be invested and the income thereof applied in payment, or part payment, of the salary of their minister, priest, rector, parson or clergyman," approved May 21, 1887;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. W. Rulison,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1222, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 55 of act No. 205, session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," as amended by act No. 195, session laws of 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1177, entitled

A bill to protect heirs of depositors in savings banks;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 389, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Sand Beach in the county of Huron to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of erecting a waterworks plant;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Jackson,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Madill,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Foster	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Fuller	O'Dett
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Peek
Belknap	Goodell	Perry
Bemis	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bryan	Graham	Powers
Cahoon	Gustin	Reed
Caldwell	Harris	Rulison
Camburn	Herrig	Savage
Campbell	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Chamberlain	Jackson	Scully
Clark	January	Shepard, F. M.
Coad	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Connors	Kimmis	Shisler
Cousins	Lusk	Smith
Crippen	Madill	Stoneman
Davis	Marsilje	Van Camp
Dickinson, J. H.	Mayer	Vought
Dickinson, L. D.	McGill	Washer
Donovan	Miller	Weier
Edgar	Molster	Wing
Elkhoff	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Moore, M. G.	Speaker
Foote	Niedermeier	

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Madill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.



By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred

House bill No. 574, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. Nos. 5, 10 and 14 of act No. 184, session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Henry Eikhoff,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 368, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 25 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, approved June 2, 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

#### REPORTS OF SELECT COMMITTEES.

By the select committee on salaries of State employes:

Your committee appointed for the purpose of preparing and submitting, for the information of the members of the legislature, a detailed report of the names, employment, and salary of each person in the employ of the State whose rate of compensation is equal to, or in excess of \$800 per annum, beg leave to submit the following report:

Solon Goodell,  
Chairman.

Alfred M. Fleischhauer,  
Charles Smith.

## Salaries of persons employed in the Department of State:

Deputy Secretary .....	\$2,000 00
One .....	1,200 00
Three .....	1,100 00
Twenty-five .....	1,000 00
Two .....	900 00

## Salaries of persons employed in the State University, Ann Arbor:

Dean .....	\$3,300 00
Four professors (each) .....	3,000 00
Five professors (each) .....	2,700 00
Eleven professors (each) .....	2,500 00
Four professors (each) .....	2,000 00
One professor .....	1,250 00
Seven professors (assistant) .....	1,600 00
Seven instructors (each) .....	1,200 00
Two instructors (each) .....	900 00
Six instructors (each) .....	900 00
Secretary .....	2,700 00
Treasurer .....	2,500 00
Superintendent buildings and grounds .....	1,600 00
Librarian .....	2,700 00
Two assistant librarians (each) .....	1,200 00
Engineer .....	1,400 00

## Department of Medicine and Surgery.

One professor .....	\$3,000 00
Four professors (each) .....	2,500 00
Five professors (each) .....	2,000 00
Assistant professor .....	1,600 00
Assistant professor .....	1,500 00
Assistant professor .....	1,000 00
Assistant professor .....	900 00

## Homeopathic Medical College.

One professor .....	\$3,000 00
Four professors (each) .....	2,000 00

## Department of Law.

One professor .....	\$4,000 00
One professor .....	2,700 00
Three professors (each) .....	2,500 00
One professor .....	2,000 00
Two professors (each) .....	1,000 00
One professor .....	1,600 00
One professor .....	1,200 00
Two professors (each) .....	900 00

**Engineering Department.**

One professor .....	\$3,000 00
One professor .....	2,700 00
Two professors (each) .....	2,500 00
Two professors (each) .....	2,000 00
One professor .....	1,600 00
Four professors (each) .....	1,200 00
Five professors (each) .....	900 00

**Dental College.**

One professor .....	\$2,200 00
Three professors (each) .....	2,000 00
One professor .....	900 00

**University Hospital.**

Superintendent .....	\$1,000 00
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**Department of Labor Bureau.**

Commissioner .....	\$2,000 00
Deputy commissioner .....	1,500 00
Chief clerk .....	1,200 00
Stenographer .....	900 00
Factory inspector .....	1,095 00
Two deputy factory inspectors (each) .....	1,095 00
Two deputy factory inspectors (each) .....	1,095 00
Additional clerk hire .....	2,700 00

**Michigan Mining School, Houghton.**

Principal .....	\$4,000 00
One professor .....	2,500 00
One professor .....	2,400 00
One professor .....	2,300 00
One professor .....	2,200 00
One professor .....	2,100 00
One professor .....	1,000 00
One professor .....	1,200 00

**Agricultural College, Lansing.**

President .....	\$3,200 00
One .....	2,000 00
Seven (each) .....	1,800 00
One .....	2,300 00
One .....	1,500 00
Ten (each) .....	1,000 00
One .....	900 00
Four (each) .....	800 00

## Department of Public Instruction.

Deputy .....	\$2,000 00
Two clerks (each) .....	1,000 00
Stenographer .....	1,000 00
Two shipping clerks (each) .....	900 00

## State Auditors.

One clerk .....	\$1,600 00
Two clerks (each) .....	1,000 00

## Game and Fish Warden.

## Commissioner of Railroads.

Commissioner .....	\$2,500 00
Deputy .....	1,500 00
Mechanical Engineer .....	1,500 00
One clerk .....	1,000 00
One clerk .....	900 00

## State House of Correction, Ionia.

Warden .....	\$1,500 00
Assistant warden .....	1,200 00
Four clerks (each) .....	1,000 00
One clerk .....	800 00
Superintendent of factory .....	1,250 00

## Oil Inspector, Rockford.

Six (each) .....	\$900 00
One .....	860 11
One .....	843 91
One .....	880 78
One .....	844 40

## State Public School, Coldwater.

President (living for family and) .....	\$1,500 00
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## Industrial School, Lansing.

Superintendent .....	\$1,500 00
Assistant superintendent .....	900 00

## Michigan Asylum.

Medical superintendent .....	\$2,500 00
Assistant physician .....	1,000 00

## Michigan State Prison, Jackson.

Warden .....	\$2,000 00
Deputy warden .....	1,200 00
Clerk .....	1,200 00
Chaplain .....	1,000 00
Engineer .....	1,000 00
Physician .....	1,000 00
Warden's secretary .....	900 00
Superintendent broom shop .....	800 00
Hallmaster .....	800 00
Superintendent schools .....	800 00
Superintendent clothing .....	800 00
Superintendent mails .....	800 00
Superintendent box shop .....	800 00
Five keepers (each) .....	800 00
Night captain .....	800 00
Eleven keepers (each) .....	800 00

## Michigan State Normal School, Ypsilanti.

President .....	\$3,500 00
Ten .....	2,500 00
One .....	2,000 00
One .....	1,500 00
One .....	1,200 00
Three .....	1,000 00
Fifteen .....	800 00

## Michigan Asylum for Insane, Kalamazoo.

Superintendent .....	\$3,000 00
Assistant superintendent .....	1,900 00
Physician .....	1,400 00
Physician .....	1,000 00
Physician .....	1,000 00
Physician .....	800 00
Steward .....	1,200 00
Bookkeeper .....	1,200 00
Foreman of construction .....	1,200 00
Chief engineer .....	1,080 00

## Northern Michigan Asylum, Traverse City.

Medical superintendent .....	\$3,000 00
Medical superintendent .....	1,500 00
Assistant physician .....	1,000 00
Assistant physician .....	900 00
Assistant physician .....	900 00
Assistant physician .....	800 00
Steward .....	1,600 00

Chief of construction.....	\$1,320 00
Chief engineer .....	1,200 00
Chef .....	1,100 00
Stenographer .....	840 00
Chief accountant .....	1,200 00

**Michigan School for the Deaf, Flint.**

Superintendent .....	\$1,800 00
Steward .....	1,200 00
Three teachers (each).....	1,200 00
One teacher.. .....	1,100 00
One teacher .....	1,050 00
One teacher .....	800 00
Foreman cabinet shop .....	800 00

**Soldiers' Home, Grand Rapids.**

Commandant .....	\$1,200 00
Adjutant .....	1,600 00
Quartermaster .....	1,000 00
Surgeon .....	1,600 00
Chief engineer .....	1,050 00

**Asylum at Newberry.**

Superintendent (board and washing for family).....	\$2,500 00
Assistant superintendent.....	1,200 00
Bookkeeper.....	1,200 00
Engineer .....	1,000 00

**Home for Feeble Minded and Epileptic, Port Huron.**

Superintendent .....	2,000 00
Steward .....	1,000 00

**State House of Correction, Marquette.**

Warden .....	\$1,800 00
Deputy .....	1,200 00
Clerk .....	1,000 00
Engineer .....	1,000 00

**Michigan School for the Blind.**

Superintendent .....	\$1,800 00
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**Eastern Michigan Asylum, Pontiac.**

Superintendent (and living) .....	\$3,000 00
Assistant superintendent (and living) .....	1,500 00
Assistant superintendent (and living) .....	1,200 00

Assistant Physician (and living) .....	\$900 00
Steward .....	1,600 00
Accountant .....	1,200 00
Stenographer .....	1,000 00
Superintendent of Instruction (and house) .....	1,200 00
Engineer .....	1,200 00
Hallmaster .....	900 00
Six teachers (each) .....	800 00

## Oil Inspector Department Continued.

One .....	\$862 15
One .....	817 16
One .....	889 90
One .....	892 10
One .....	868 70
One .....	832 15
One .....	802 40

## Banking Department.

Commissioner .....	\$2,500 00
Deputy and examiner .....	2,000 00
Chief clerk and examiner .....	1,500 00

## Industrial Home for Girls.

Superintendent .....	\$1,000 00
Engineer .....	850 00

## State Library.

Librarian .....	\$1,200 00
Five clerks (each) .....	800 00

## Mineral Statistics, Ishpeming.

Statistician .....	\$2,500 00
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## Engineer and Superintendent of State Capitol.

Engineer and superintendent .....	\$1,600 00
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## Insurance Department.

Commissioner of Insurance .....	\$2,000 00
Deputy commissioner of insurance .....	1,500 00
Chief clerk .....	1,200 00
Actuary .....	1,000 00
Extra clerk .....	900 00
Extra clerk .....	900 00

## Dairy and Food Commission.

Commissioner .....\$1,200 00  
 Analyst ..... 1,200 00  
 Inspector (four) \$3.00 per day for time actually employed.  
 Report accepted and committee discharged.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
 Lansing, March 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 503, being

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Chippewa county to bond said county for the sum of forty thousand dollars for a period not to exceed fifteen years, to pay an indebtedness to the State of Michigan, and other indebtedness already incurred.

Respectfully,  
 H. S. Pingree,  
 Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
 Lansing, March 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 877, being

An act to provide for an additional voting precinct in the township of Stephenson, county of Menominee, to be known as voting precinct No. 3.

Respectfully,  
 H. S. Pingree,  
 Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 Lansing, March 23, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle, adjust and pay the claims of the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Railroad



Company against the State of Michigan, for the freight paid by said company to the Michigan Central railroad by the order and direction of the board of world's fair managers for the State of Michigan;

Which has passed the Senate by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, During the latter days of the administration of President Cleveland an executive order was promulgated combining the United States pension agency at Detroit with that at Indianapolis, with headquarters at Indianapolis, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, The number of pensions quarterly paid at Detroit greatly exceeds the number paid at Indianapolis; and

WHEREAS, Without any popular demand for this change which will abolish the Detroit pension agency, this order was arbitrarily made at the suggestion of the Commissioner of Pensions; therefore

*Resolved*, That this House (the Senate concurring), request the Senators and Representatives from Michigan to use all honorable means to secure a revocation of said order;

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions signed by the Lieutenant Governor and Speaker of the House be sent to each Senator and Representative in Congress from this State;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The concurrent resolution was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 23, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1212, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Flint;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out all of Sec. 12 down to the middle of the third line from the bottom of said page, to the sentence beginning as follows: "There shall also be a board of public works, etc."

2. By striking out all of Sec. 109 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as Sec. 109:

Sec. 109. At the first regular meeting in the month of May, or as soon thereafter as may be, the common council shall proceed to elect a chief and foreman of the fire department, whose terms of office shall be for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all the aldermen elect.

The position of drivers and firemen shall be filled upon the recommendation of the chief and the approval of a majority of all the aldermen elect.

Temporary vacancies may be filled by the chief until the next regular council meeting.

The chief and all members of the fire department shall at all times be subject to such rules and regulations as the common council shall adopt for their government.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

C. S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The bill was laid on the table.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 53 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95 of the public acts of 1895, approved April 26, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy and to repeal all acts or parts or acts conflicting with the provisions of the same;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison  
Alward  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Caldwell

Mr. Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Harris  
Herrig

Mr. Perry  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.

Mr. Camburn	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Kimmlis	Shisler
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Smith
Clute	Mayer	Stoneman
Colvin	Miller	Van Camp
Connors	Molster	Vought
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Washer
Crippen	Niedermeyer	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Donovan	O'Dett	Wing
Dudley	Pearson	Zimmerman
Edgar	Peek	Speaker
Eikhoff		

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NAYS.

Mr. Moore, M. G.

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Title agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Edgar offered the following:

That on and after this date all cards issued to parties granting admission to the floor of Representative Hall shall be for one day only, and the Sergeant-at-Arms be hereby instructed to secure the signature of each member on two separate sheets, the same to be posted on inside of doors to main entrance and cloak rooms doors to this hall, and that the signatures on all cards presented shall be compared with the member's signature, and if not the same, or if presented on a date other than that for which it was issued the same shall be taken up;

Which,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Was laid on the table.

Mr. Molster moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 239 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill for the suppression of mob violence;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Perry moved that the bill be amended by striking out all of Sec. 3;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Pearson
Bricker	Goodyear	Peek
Bryan	Green	Phillips, C. C.
Caldwell	Gustin	Reed

Mr. Chamberlain  
Coad  
Colvin  
Crippen  
Davis  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Edgar  
Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Gibson

Mr. Harris  
January  
Kelly  
Lusk  
Madill  
Mayer  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis

Mr. Rulison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Stoneman  
Van Camp  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Camburn

Mr. Campbell  
Clute  
Cousins  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Goodell  
Graham  
Jackson  
Marsilje  
Miller

Mr. Perry  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Scully  
Shisler  
Smith  
Vought  
Wing

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Mr. J. H. Dickinson moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Sawyer moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 84 (file No. 32), entitled

A bill to provide for the treatment of children of indigent poor people that are afflicted with any curable malady or deformity at birth, and to provide for the expenses thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the following amendment made by the Senate to the bill:

By inserting in line 4 of Sec. 8 after the word "hundred" the word "dollars;"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bemis

Mr. Edgar  
Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell

Mr. Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson  
Peek  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.

<b>Mr. Bricker</b>	<b>Mr. Goodyear</b>	<b>Mr. Powers</b>
Bryan	Graham	Reed
Buskir'	Gustin	Rulison
Cahoon	Harris	Sawyer
Caldwell	Herrig	Scully
Camburn	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Jackson	Shisler
Chamberlain	January	Stoneman
Clute	Kelly	Van Camp
Coad	Lusk	Vought
Colvin	Marsilje	Weier
Cousins	Mayer	Wetherbee
Crippen	Miller	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Speaker
Dudley		

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**NAYS.**

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Sawyer moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 83 (file No. 31), entitled

A bill to provide for the analysis of water in use by the public in certain cases;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the following amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

By inserting in line 3 of Sec. 1 after the word "corporation" the words "city or village;"

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Edgar</b>	<b>Mr. O'Dett</b>
Allison	Eikhoff	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Fleischhauer	Peek
Babcock, H.	Foote	Perry
Belknap	Gibson	Powers
Bemis	Gillam	Reed
Bricker	Goodell	Rulison
Bryan	Goodyear	Savage
Buskirk	Graham	Sawyer
Cahoon	Gustin	Scully
Caldwell	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Herrig	Shisler
Campbell	Jackson	Stoneman
Chamberlain	January	Van Camp
Clute	Kelly	Vought
Coad	Kimmis	Weier
Colvin	Lusk	Wetherbee
Cousins	Marsilje	Whitney

Mr. Crippen

Dickinson, J. H.

Dickinson, L. D.

Dudley

Mr. Mayer

Miller

Molster

Moore, E. W.

Mr. Wing

Zimmerman

Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Phillips, C. C.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Gustin moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1166, entitled

A bill to annex territory and to reorganize the township of Curtis;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The bill was referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Gustin moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 443, entitled

A bill to vacate the township of Vienna in the county of Montmorency;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The bill was referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Gustin moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1162, entitled

A bill to vacate the townships of Gustin, Mikado, Miller, Haines, Caledonia, and Mitchell;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The bill was referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. F. M. Shepard,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Shisler to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 526 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of act No. 117 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the control and management of the Industrial Home for Girls, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 758 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 56 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase and display of United States flags in

connection with the public school buildings within this State," approved April 4, 1895, and to add a new section to said act to stand as Sec. 2;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 161 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to provide for the employment of convicts in the penal institutions of this State;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be made the special order for Wednesday, March 31, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

J. W. Shisler,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the second named bill,

The House concurred and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the third named bill,

The House concurred and it was made the special order for March 31, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The House took up the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 23, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully ask the House to retransmit to the Senate

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids,

Together with the amendments reported to the House therewith.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Anderson moved that the bill be taken from the table.

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Graham moved to reconsider the vote by which the House non-concurred in an amendment reported by the Senate to the bill, adding a new section to title VII, to stand as Sec 16.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The bill, and accompanying amendments were directed to be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Lusk moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1212, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Flint;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, which had been reported as follows:

1. By striking out all of Sec. 12 down to the middle of the third line from the bottom of said page to the sentence beginning as follows: "There shall also be a board of public works, etc.,"

2. By striking out all of Sec. 109 and inserting in lieu thereof the following to stand as section 109:

Section 109. At the first regular meeting in the month of May, or as soon thereafter as may be, the common council shall proceed to elect a chief and foreman of the fire department, whose terms of office shall be for one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, unless sooner removed by a majority vote of all the aldermen elect. The position of drivers and firemen shall be filled upon the recommendation of the chief and the approval of a majority of all the aldermen elect. Temporary vacancies may be filled by the chief until the next regular council meeting. The chief and all members of the fire department shall at all times be subject to such rules and regulations as the common council shall adopt for their government;

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Edgar	Mr. Niedermeier
Alward	Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Foote	O'Dett
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Otis
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Gillam	Rulison
Bricker	Goodell	Savage
Buskirk	Goodyear	Sawyer
Caldwell	Gustin	Scully
Camburn	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Shisler
Clark	Jackson	Smith
Coad	Kelly	Stoneman
Connors	Kimmins	Vought
Consins	Lusk	Washer
Crippen	Madill	Weier
Davis	Marsilje	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Wing
Donovan	Moore, E. W.	Speaker
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	

#### NAYS.



The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Cousins,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Dudley to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 286 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to fix the compensation to be paid to members of committees of said board, for committee work done by its order," being act No. 432 of local acts of 1895;

2. House bill No. 287 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to fix the compensation to be paid to the chairman of said board for services rendered as chairman of said board;

3. Senate bill No. 12 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of life insurance companies, organized under the laws of this State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations;

4. Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of grounds to be occupied for summer homes, for camp meetings, for meetings of assemblies or associations and societies organized for intellectual and scientific culture and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, or for any or all of such purposes," approved March 29, 1889, being Chap. 120d, Vol. 3, of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 116 of the public acts of 1895;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 870 (file No. 164), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 21, 39 and 52 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," approved June 21, 1887, the same being Secs. 3208c, 3208d7 and 3208f1 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, volume 3;

6. House bill No. 509 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5, 9, 10, 11 and 13 of act No. 314 of local acts of the session laws of 1885, approved April 2, 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Bangor, Bay county;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House joint resolution No. 28 (file No. 171), entitled

Joint resolution to amend Sec. 10 of Art. 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of Bay;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

H. J. Dudley,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third and fourth named bills, were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the fifth and sixth named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the seventh named bill,

The House concurred and it was referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Anderson moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening,

Pending which,

Mr. Bemis moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion did not prevail.

The motion that the House take a recess then prevailed.

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#### EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock, p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.  
Whereupon the speaker called Mr. J. H. Dickinson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 162 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to prohibit any person, firm, company or corporation from selling, giving, delivering or issuing to any person employed by him or it in payment of wages due for labor, or as advances on the wages of labor not due, any script, token, draft, check or other evidence of indebtedness purporting to be payable or redeemable otherwise than in money, and to provide a penalty therefor;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

J. H. Dickinson,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill,

Mr. Eikhoff demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the House concurred in the recommendation of the committee by yeas and nays as follows :

#### YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Foote	Mr. Perry
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Buskirk	Graham	Powers
Caldwell	Gustin	Reed
Clark	Harris	Scully
Clute	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Colvin	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Cousins	Miller	Shisler
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Dudley	Niedermeier	Williams
Edgar	Pearson	Speaker
Fleischhauer		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Phillips, M. F.
Allison	January	Savage
Anderson	Kimmis	Stoneman
Babcock, C. G.	Lusk	Van Camp
Cahoon	Molster	Vought
Coad	Moore, M. G.	Washer
Dickinson, J. H.	O'Dett	Weier
Eikhoff	Peek	Zimmerman
Fuller	Petrovsky	

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The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The House took up the order of

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 23, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

Page 1, in title I, Sec. 4, amend the same by striking out the word "to" in the 4th line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "of."

Page 6, in title II, section 1, amend the same as follows, strike out all of said section and insert in lieu of the same, the following:

Section 1. The officers of said city shall be the mayor, treasurer, comptroller, clerk, marshal, a board of public works to consist of six members, including the mayor, a board of police and fire commissioners to consist of five members, a board of assessors to consist of three members, a board of health to consist of three members, a board of cemetery commissioners to consist of three members, two aldermen and one constable in each ward of the city, nine supervisors to be elected by the electors of the city at large, voting in their respective wards, and shall be members of the board of supervisors of Kent county, and shall exercise all the rights, duties and privileges of members of said board. Said supervisors shall be elected at the regular charter election of 1897 for the term of one year, and annually thereafter. Also one city physician, one city attorney, one inspector of buildings, and so many common criers, keepers of almshouses, workhouse and penitentiary, inspectors of firewood, inspectors of highways and weighmasters, as the common council shall, from time to time, direct, all to be elected or appointed as hereinafter provided. No person shall be eligible to any of said offices unless he shall then be an elector and resident of said city, nor shall he be eligible to any office for any ward or district unless he shall then be an elector and resident of said ward or district, and when any officer hereinbefore named shall cease to reside in said city, ward or district, his office shall thereby become vacant: Provided, That it shall not be competent for any city officer to hold two offices, the salary or compensation for which is paid by the city government, or any department thereof.

## TITLE II.

Page 8, in title II, Sec. 6, amend by striking out all of the section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 6. The mayor shall, on the first Monday in May after the passage of this act, or within a reasonable time thereafter, and on the first Monday of May of every succeeding year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, appoint a city physician, whose duties may be prescribed by the

common council, who shall hold his office for one year and until his successor is appointed and qualified. He shall also appoint all members of the different boards provided for in this act, in manner and for the time hereinafter set forth. He may on the first Monday of May after the passage of this act, or within a reasonable time thereafter, and on the first Monday in May of every succeeding year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, nominate a building inspector, who shall hold his office for one year and until his successor is appointed and qualified, whose powers and duties shall be prescribed by the common council. He may also nominate as many common criers, keepers of almshouses, weigh-masters and inspectors of fire-wood as the common council shall deem necessary, whose terms of office, duties and salaries shall be prescribed by the common council. All such nominations shall be subject to confirmation by a majority vote of all the aldermen elect of the common council. The successors of such officers so appointed or nominated shall be nominated and confirmed or appointed in like manner, and their duties and salaries shall also be prescribed as above set forth. The appointments named in this section shall not require confirmation.

Page 9, in title II, section 7, amend by striking out all of the section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 7. The aldermen elect of the common council shall, on the first Monday in May after the passage of this act, or within a reasonable time thereafter, and on the first Monday in May of every second year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, elect a city attorney, whose term of office shall be two years and until his successor is elected and qualified, whose salary and duties shall be as hereinafter provided. A vote of a majority of all the aldermen elect of the common council shall be required for such election. On the first Monday in May after the passage of this act, and on the first Monday in May of each succeeding year, or within a reasonable time thereafter, the said aldermen elect shall elect three highway commissioners whose terms of office shall be one year and until their successors are elected and qualified, and whose duties and salaries shall be prescribed by the common council. All their successors shall be elected as above set forth.

In title II, Sec. 8, amend by striking out the whole section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 8. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any appointive office, under the provisions of this act, or in any office elective by the aldermen elect of the common council under such provisions, the same shall be filled in manner provided for in the three following sections.

In title II, Sec. 9, amend by striking out the whole section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 9. In case a vacancy shall occur in an office requiring a nomination and confirmation as aforesaid, such nomination shall be made by the mayor within a reasonable time after such vacancy occurs, and in case a vacancy shall occur in an office, the incumbent of which was appointed by the mayor, his successor shall be appointed by him within a reasonable time thereafter."

Page 10, title II, Sec. 10, amend the same by striking out the whole section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 10. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any office the incumbent of which was elected by the aldermen elect of the common council, his successor shall be elected by the aldermen elect within a reasonable time thereafter.

Page 10, in title II, Sec. 11, amend the same by striking out the whole of the section and inserting in lieu of the same the following:

Sec. 11. Whenever a vacancy shall occur in an office the incumbent of which was either nominated or appointed by the mayor or elected by the aldermen elect of the common council, the term of office of the successor thereto shall commence from the time of his acceptance thereof, and end at the expiration of the original term of office to which he succeeded.

In title II, Sec. 12, amend the same by striking out the word "majority" on the last line of said page and insert in lieu of the same the words "two-thirds."

Page 11, in title II, Sec. 15, amend the same by striking out, in the 5th line thereof, the following words:

"A majority of whom shall constitute a quorum thereof."

Page 12, in title II, Sec. 15, amend the same by striking out the word "appointed" in the tenth line from the top of said page. Also amend said section by changing the word "alderman" to the word "aldermen" in said tenth line. In the same line amend said section by changing the word "chairman" to "chairmen" and the word "board" to the word "boards." Also amend said section by striking out of the eleventh line the words "is a member" and insert in place thereof the words "they are members."

In title II, Sec. 16, amend the same by striking out all of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 16. There shall be a board of registration for each voting precinct in the city to consist of two members. The aldermen residing in any ward, together with such electors of such ward as the common council may appoint, shall constitute the board or boards of registration therein. The duties and powers of such boards of registration shall be such as are now provided, or shall hereafter be provided, by the general statutes of the State governing such boards in municipal corporations. Each member of said boards of registration, before entering upon his duties, shall take and subscribe the constitutional oath of office, which oath may be administered to him by any person who has general power to administer oaths.

Page 14, in title II, Sec. 22, amend the same by inserting the words "or any member" after the word "chairman" in the first line of said section. Also amend the same by striking out the words "or in case he cannot attend, some other member of such board, authorized in writing by the said chairman," occurring on the 2d, 3d and 4th lines of said section. Also amend the same by striking out the word "two" in the fifth line of said section and insert in the place thereof the words "forty-eight."

Page 16, in title II, Sec. 26, amend the same by striking out the words "vote as specified in section twenty-two of this title" in line two of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "ballot of an elector."

Page 18, in title II, Sec. 32, amend the same by striking out said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 32 In case a vacancy shall occur in any of the offices in this act declared elective, at any municipal election, except the office of alderman,

or any judicial officer of the city, the same shall be filled until the next regular municipal election as follows: The mayor shall nominate a suitable person to fill such vacancy within a reasonable time thereafter, which nomination shall be subject to confirmation by the votes of a majority of all the aldermen elect of the common council. Any person so appointed as aforesaid, shall hold his office until his successor is elected and qualified. At the next regular municipal election after such appointment, as aforesaid, an election shall be had to fill such vacancy. In case a vacancy arises in any judicial office in the city, the same shall be filled in accordance with the general statutes of the State in relation thereto.

Page 19, in title II, Sec. 34, amend the same by striking out said section and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

"Sec. 34. Every person appointed by the mayor, or nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the aldermen elect of the common council, and every person elected by the aldermen elect, before entering upon the duties of his office, and within five days after being notified of his appointment or election, shall cause to be filed in the office of the city clerk, a notice in writing, signifying his acceptance of said office."

Page 20, in title II, Sec. 37, amend by striking out the entire section, and insert the following:

Sec. 37. Resignations of any officer elected by the council or at a municipal election, or nominated and confirmed, shall be made to the council, and subject to its approval and acceptance; resignations of officers appointed by the mayor shall be made to him, and, when accepted by him, shall be filed with the city clerk.

In title II, Sec. 40, amend the same by striking out the word "board" in the first line of said section and insert in lieu thereof the word "boards."

Page 31, in title III, Sec. 10, subdivision twentieth, amend the same by striking out the whole of said subdivision and insert in lieu of the same the following:

Twentieth. To provide for the punishment of vagrants and all persons drunk or disorderly on the streets or public places of the city.

Page 36, in title III, Sec. 10, subdivision thirty-sixth, amend the same by striking out the word "getting" in the fifth line of said subdivision and insert in lieu of the same the word "selling."

Page 38, in title III, Sec. 10, subdivision forty-second, amend the same by striking out said subdivision and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Forty-second. To provide for the burial of indigent strangers who may have died within the city, and for the burial of poor deceased persons who, before their deaths, resided in the city.

Page 41, in title III, Sec. 10, subdivision fifty-seventh, amend the same by striking out all of said subdivision after the word "company" in the fifth line from the top of said subdivision, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

To reserve the right to impose and collect reasonable annual license fees, levied by any method except a percentage of the grantee's gross receipts, and not exceeding in any year five per cent of such receipts.

Page 43, in title III, Sec. 12, amend the same by striking out all of said section after the word "therein" in the second line from the top of said page.

In title III, Sec. 13, amend the same by inserting the word "any" before the word "acts" occurring in line 8 of said section.

Page 58, in title III, amend the same by adding a new section thereto, to be known as Sec. 48, and to read as follows:

Sec. 48. It shall be lawful for the city of Grand Rapids to purchase, or to construct and to operate and maintain an electric or other lighting plant, for the purpose of supplying the city with proper lights. It may borrow on the faith of the city, not to exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and issue its bonds therefor, to be used for such purpose and for no other purpose. Such bonds shall be signed by the mayor and countersigned by the comptroller, and issued in such denominations as the common council shall direct. They shall run for a period not exceeding twenty years and shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed four per cent per annum, and shall be sold under the direction of the common council, for not less than par value: Provided, That nothing in this section contained shall be construed to authorize the incurring of any bonded indebtedness on the part of the city, unless the qualified electors of said city voting on such question at any regular election, or special election called for such purpose, shall have authorized the incurring of the same by a majority of their votes cast upon such question.

Page 70, in title IV, Sec. 26, amend the same by striking out the words "two-thirds" in the 6th line from the bottom of said section and insert in lieu thereof the words "three-fourths."

Page 103, in title VI, amend the same by striking out the entire title and insert in lieu of the same the following:

**TITLE VI.—BOARD OF POOR COMMISSIONERS AND SUPPORT OF POOR.**

Sec. 1. The poor, having settlement in the city of Grand Rapids, shall be supported at the expense of such city, and in its relation to and as a part of the county of Kent, in all matters of county control, regulation and care, the city shall be treated as a township; and the general statutes of the State from time to time governing the support of the poor by the public, so far as applicable and if not otherwise herein provided, shall apply to and govern the city of Grand Rapids.

Sec. 2. The mayor shall appoint three suitable resident electors of the city for the terms hereinafter set forth, and who shall be known as the "Board of Poor Commissioners of the City of Grand Rapids."

Sec. 3. Two members of said board shall be appointed each year on the first Monday in May, or within a reasonable time thereafter, one for a term of two years and the other for a term of one year, and both until their successors shall be appointed and qualified. Such appointments shall be governed by the provisions of title II of this act in relation to the appointment of officers solely by the mayor. The member appointed each year for the term of one year shall, during such year, give his entire time and personal attention to the work of the department, shall investigate and obtain personal knowledge of the needs and circumstances of persons applying for assistance, under the direction and control of the board, and shall receive for his services such compensation as shall be fixed by the common council, not exceeding one thousand dollars per annum; but the mayor may at any time for cause revoke the appointment



of the member so appointed for one year and appoint another in his place. The two members appointed for the two year term shall receive no compensation. Each member, at the beginning of his term, shall give bond as provided for the members of other boards.

Sec. 4. Such board shall be vested with the entire charge and care of poor persons entitled to relief in the city of Grand Rapids; and for that purpose shall have the same powers and authority as supervisors acting as directors of the poor in townships in the counties of the State where the poor are cared for under what is known as the township system, and shall be subject to the same duties and liabilities as such directors of the poor in that regard: Provided, however, That said board may adopt such plan and system in the administration of the poor laws in the city of Grand Rapids as they may deem adapted to secure the greatest efficiency in carrying out the purposes and spirit of the law in the care and relief of the poor.

Sec. 5. The common council shall provide said board with a suitable office and other necessary rooms, furniture and fixtures, and other proper facilities to enable it successfully to carry into execution the duties imposed upon it. The board shall have power and it shall be their duty to employ such assistants as may be necessary to carry on the work in their charge efficiently, to fix their compensation, prescribe their duties, and to discharge them at will. The board shall have power to make all necessary rules and regulations for the government of the work of the board, the appointment of its officers and committees and for the guidance of its members and employes in the transaction of the business of the department in all its details. It shall provide for and cause to be made, careful, kindly, but thorough investigation into the actual circumstances and needs of all applicants for support or assistance, so as to discover, ascertain and provide for all who are worthy and entitled to relief, and reject all improper and unworthy applications. It shall have the power, when deemed wise, to impose a labor test on persons asking for assistance from the city, requiring them to perform such labor as may be provided in return and compensation for the assistance which may be furnished such persons. It may purchase such supplies and other materials as in its judgment may be necessary for the proper performance of its duties hereunder. Until the city shall procure and maintain a hospital of its own, the board shall be authorized to place dependent poor persons, who have been disabled by accident or who are sick, in the private hospitals of the city for surgical operations or medical treatment when they shall deem it necessary, on reasonable terms.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of such commissioners to prepare and submit to the common council of said city for ratification or amendment on or before the first Monday of May of each year, an estimate of the probable cost and expense of maintaining the poor department and caring for the poor of said city for the ensuing year, specifying the objects of expenditure in detail, and the sum desired for each, with such special reasons for the same as the board may have. The amounts of money so estimated to be necessary, or such amount as the common council shall by resolution determine to be necessary, shall be certified by the city clerk of said city to the comptroller with other sums deter-

mined to be raised by tax in accordance with the provisions of the charter of said city, and the sum when collected and paid into the city treasury shall be kept as a separate fund to be known as the "poor fund," and shall be expended only on the order of said board for the purposes authorized by the estimate and resolution of the council, aforesaid. Said board shall not be authorized to incur any indebtedness nor enter into any contract not provided for or included in said detailed annual estimate for such fiscal year, unless specially authorized so to do by a majority vote of all the members elect of the common council of said city. All accounts, claims and demands for or on account of all matters in charge of the board shall be itemized and verified and when allowed by the board shall be certified to the comptroller of said city, who shall report the same to the council for payment, and they may also report without recommendation to the comptroller any claim or demand presented to them, the validity of which may be in doubt. Such board shall also on the first Monday in August, after the passage of this act, and on the first Monday of every third month thereafter render to the common council an itemized statement of all the expenses incurred and disbursements made by it for the three months preceding such statement, which shall be filed in the office of the city clerk and become a part of the official records thereof.

Sec. 7. Said board shall keep a careful record of all persons admitted to the county poorhouse on the order of the board, and of the time they are supported therein at city expense, and shall have the right and it shall be their duty to examine the account presented by the superintendents of the poor to the board of supervisors for all persons maintained in the county home aforesaid at the expense of the city, before the same is allowed and ordered spread upon the tax rolls of the city by said board of supervisors.

Sec. 8. The board in office at the date of the passage of this act shall continue in office until the expiration of their existing terms respectively and until their successors are appointed and qualified hereunder.

Sec. 9. No length of actual residence by any person within the city while supported wholly or partially at the expense of the county or any township shall operate to give such person a settlement in the city.

Sec. 10. In case any person is abandoned, neglected or not maintained and likely to become chargeable upon the city for his support, the county superintendents of the poor shall have the same right to take possession of and proceed against the property of the husband or parent responsible therefor, that they have by the general laws of the State when such person is liable to become chargeable upon the county or township.

Page 107, in title VII, Sec. 1, amend the same by striking out the words commencing with "One member of said board shall be nominated" in the 12th line of said section, and ending with the words "outgoing member thereof" in the 18th line of said section.

Page 113, in title VII, amend the same by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 16, and to read as follows:

Page 114, in title VIII, Sec. 1, amend the same by striking out all of the first sentence thereof and insert in lieu thereof the following:

There shall be three assessors within the corporate limits of the city of Grand Rapids, who shall be known as "The Board of Assessors of the

city of Grand Rapids," each of whom shall hold his office for the term of three years and until his successor is appointed by the mayor and duly qualified, and whose powers and duties shall be as hereinafter provided.

Page 116, in title VIII, Sec. 4, strike out the last five and one-half lines, beginning with the words "said board," and insert in place of the same, the following:

Said board of assessors in performing its duties required of it in this act shall have power to employ such clerical assistance as it may deem necessary, and as it shall be empowered to do by the common council of said city, at a compensation to be fixed by the said common council, to be paid out of the contingent fund of said city.

Page 133. In title VIII, Sec. 41, amend the same by striking out all after the proviso therein, and insert in lieu thereof the following:

That whenever the term of office of any member thereof shall expire his successor shall be appointed by the mayor; and those who are so appointed shall serve with the present members of the board whose term of office shall not have expired, until the same shall expire. The members of said board of assessors shall be ex-officio members of the board of supervisors of the county of Kent.

Page 139, in title IX, Sec. 13, amend the same by inserting after the first sentence and before the words "in the erection," etc., the following:

Said board shall also have charge and control of the maintenance and operation of any electric or other lighting plant; may employ and fix the compensation of such assistants as it shall deem necessary, and shall have in relation thereto the same powers and duties as far as applicable, that it has in relation to the water works of the city.

Page 156, in title X, Sec. 4, amend the same by striking out all after the word "meeting" in the second line from the bottom of said section.

Page 156, in Title X, Sec. 5, amend the same by striking out the word "last" in the fourth line from the bottom of said page. Also amend the same by striking out the word "preceding" in the third line from the bottom of said page and insert in lieu thereof the word "ensuing."

Page 157, in title X, Sec. 5, amend the same by striking out all of said section after the word "payment" in the 3d line from the top of said page, an insert in lieu thereof, the following:

In all cases where the expenditure involved is included within the detailed annual estimate, in all other cases he shall report the item to the council for its action. Said board may also report to the comptroller any claim or demand the validity of which may be in doubt.

In title X, Sec. 6, amend the same by striking out all of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 6. Said board shall have full power to appoint a chief of police, police, constables, special policemen, additional policemen, and watchmen, subject to such limitations and restrictions as to qualifications as are provided for in this act, and to fix the compensation of the same. It shall have power to appoint as many police constables and watchmen as it may deem necessary, but not exceeding three for every two thousand inhabitants of the city. It may designate one or more of the police constables to be sergeants, captains and lieutenants of police and as such to exercise control of the police force, as prescribed by the regulations of the board.

In title X, Sec. 7, amend the same by inserting the words "showing the necessity therefor" after the word "persons" and before the word "but" in the second line from the bottom of said page.

Page 158, in title X, Sec. 8, amend the same by placing the words "the chief of police and" before the word "the" at the beginning of said section.

Page 160, in title X, Sec. 12, amend the same by striking out the whole of said section and insert in lieu thereof the following:

Sec. 12. Said board shall appoint one fire marshal, as many assistant marshals as it may deem necessary, and a proper number of firemen, hook and ladder men, fire wardens, and other employes as it may deem best, all to have the privileges and exemptions of firemen, and to hold their appointments during the pleasure of said board. And said board shall, from time to time as it may deem proper, prescribe and publish in convenient form for use, a system of rules and regulations for the government of the fire department. All persons appointed by said board under the provisions of this section, shall be citizens of the United States and continuous residents of the city of Grand Rapids for at least the last three months next preceding such appointment.

Page 160, in title X, Sec. 13, amend the same by striking out the words "chief engineer" at end of first line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "fire marshal."

Page 161, in title X, Sec. 13, amend the same by striking out the words "chief engineer" in the first line on the top of page 161 in said Sec. 13, and insert in lieu of the same the words "fire marshal."

Page 161, in title X, Sec. 15, amend the same by striking out the words "chief engineer" in the first line of said section and insert in lieu thereof the words "fire marshal."

Page 162, in title X, Sec. 16, amend the same by striking out the word "chief" at the end of the first line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "fire." Also strike out the word "engineer" at the beginning of the second line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "marshal." Also amend the same by striking out the words "chief engineer" in the 6th line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "fire marshal." Also amend the same by striking out the word "engineers" at the end of the 8th and the beginning of the 9th line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "marshals." Also amend the same by striking out the words "chief engineer" in the 10th line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the words "fire marshal."

Page 162, in title X, Sec. 17, amend the same by striking out the word "engineer" in the second line of said section, and insert in lieu thereof the word "marshal."

Page 163, in title X, Sec. 20, amend the same by striking out all of said section.

Page 164, in title X, amend the balance of said title after Sec. 20, so that Sec. 21 shall stand as Sec. 20; Sec. 22 as Sec. 21; Sec. 23 as Sec. 22; Sec. 24 as Sec. 23; Sec. 25 as Sec. 24; Sec. 26 as Sec. 25; Sec. 27 as Sec. 26; Sec. 28 as Sec. 27; Sec. 29 as Sec. 28; Sec. 30 as Sec. 29; Sec. 31 as Sec. 30. and Sec. 32 as Sec. 31.

Page 164, in title X, Sec. 22, as it stands before such renumbering, strike out the word "July" in the third line from the top of said section, and insert in lieu of the same the word "May."

Page 174, in title XI, Sec. 13, amend the same by striking out the word "treasurer" after the word "city" at the end of the second line of said section, and before the word "and" in the third line of said section, and insert in lieu of the same the word "comptroller."

Page 177, in title XII, Sec. 5, amend the same by inserting after the words "official bond" the words "except the members constituting the board of health, the board of police and fire commissioners and the board of public works."

Sec. 33. All the officers to be elected under the provisions of this charter at the annual charter election of 1897 may be nominated at primary elections and conventions already called or to be called to nominate ward and city officers. The provisions in the general election laws of the State as to the length of notice to be given for primary elections and conventions, are hereby waived for the aforesaid charter election of 1897."

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Fleischhauer	Otis
Anderson	Foote	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Foster	Peek
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Perry
Billings	Gibson	Petrowsky
Bricker	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Buskirk	Goodyear	Reed
Cahoon	Graham	Savage
Caldwell	Gustin	Scully
Camburn	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Clute	Hofmeister	Shisler
Coad	Jackson	Van Camp
Colvin	Kimmis	Vought
Connors	Lusk	Washer
Cousins	Mayer	Weier
Crippen	Miller	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Speaker
Edgar	Niedermeier	

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#### NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Stoneman moved to take from the table.

House bill No. 1214, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State," approved July 3, 1891, and acts amendatory thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Stoneman,

The bill was referred to the committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Wednesday, March 24, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Swift.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. McGill.

On motion of Mr. Fleischhauer,

Leave of absence was granted all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Washer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. McGill indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That when the legislature adjourns on Friday, April 2, it stand adjourned to Tuesday, April 6, at 9 o'clock p. m.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1391. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of Conrad Carlson and 44 other prominent officials and citizens of the city of Bessemer praying for the passage of the bill providing for the establishment of a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1392. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of Prof. R. L. Fiske and all of the faculty of Albion College, all the teachers of the public schools, and the mayor and common council of the city of Albion, praying for the passage of the bill prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1393. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of 123 citizens of Royal Oak township asking for the passage of the Warner toll road commissioners bill.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 1394. By Mr. Hofmeister: Petition of Frank Calkins and 80 other citizens of Tuscola county, relative to fishing in the Saginaw river and its tributaries.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1395. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of 25 citizens of Bloomfield township asking for the passage of Warner's toll road commissioners bill.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 1396. By Mr. Allison: Petition of A. S. Austin and others of Fowlerville asking for the passage of Senate bill No. 26.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1397. By Mr. H. Babcock: Petition of 76 farmers of Eaton county opposing bill to license hawkers and peddlers.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1398. By Mr. Buskirk: Petition of John C. Neuman and 41 other citizens and taxpayers of Dorr township asking for the passage of the bill providing for the amendment of the peddling law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1399. By Mr. Buskirk: Petition of Eugene Huntley and 34 other citizens of Dorr township asking for the passage of the bill to amend the peddling law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1400. By Mr. Hofmeister: Petition of G. R. Durkee and 27 others asking for the passage of House bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1401. By Mr. Vought: Remonstrance of M. E. Miller and 30 others against House bill 331 for the changing of wards of St. Louis.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1402. By Mr. Pearson: Petition of Philip Phaff and 78 others against the passage of House bills 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1403. By Mr. Vought: Remonstrance of Chas. Morrow and 48 other citizens of St. Louis against the changing of the wards of said city.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1404. By Mr. Weier: Petition requesting the passage of an anti-Sunday hunting law for non-residents, signed by Arthur O. Kinney and 100 others.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1405. By Mr. Foster: Petition of Peninsula Grange No. 663 asking for farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1406. By Mr. Foster: Remonstrance of Peninsula Grange No. 663 against the repeal of farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1407. By Mr. Foster: Petition of Peninsula Grange No. 663 asking for traveling library appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1408. By Mr. Foster: Petition of Peninsula Grange No. 663 asking for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1409. By Mr. Foster: Petition of Peninsula Grange No. 663 asking for the prevention of appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1410. By Mr. Foster: Petition of Peninsula Grange No. 663 asking for the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1411. By Mr. Lusk: Protest of the firm of Thayer and Gustin and 44 other firms and individuals against the passage of the bill providing for the placing on file for public inspection all conditional contracts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Rulison offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the use of Representative Hall be accorded to Supt. Clarke, of the School for the Deaf, for this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of remarks and exhibitions of pupils, with the view of giving a better understanding of the needs and work of the school;

Which was adopted.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1125, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 155 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 5834 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to letters testamentary;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 207 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower judges of probate in certain cases, to license executors, administrators and guardians to borrow money by mortgaging or otherwise pledging the estates of deceased persons and persons under guardianship, and to repeal act 165, laws of Michigan of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize and empower judges of probate to license



executors, administrators and guardians to mortgage or otherwise pledge estates for the settlement of debts against the same," and acts amendatory thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 584, entitled

A bill to add one new section to act No. 303 of the public acts of 1887, to stand and be known as Sec. 4; and to renumber Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 of said act, to stand and be known as Secs. 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 respectively;

Also,

House bill No. 734, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of act No. 303 of the public acts of 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, entitled "An act to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties and to punish offenses committed thereat," approved June 28, 1887, and to add one section thereto to stand as Sec. 10;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal act No. 303 of the session laws of 1887 and all acts amendatory thereof, and all other acts inconsistent with this act;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. D. Crippen,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1, entitled

A bill to provide for the location, establishment and conduct of a normal school in the upper peninsula of this State, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the location, establishment and conduct of a normal school in the upper peninsula of this State, and to make an appropriation for the same;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Horticulture:

The committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 423, entitled

A bill to provide for marking on packages designed for the shipment of certain specified kinds of fruit the number of pounds which each of said packages shall contain;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Lauren F. Otis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Agricultural College:

The committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred

House bill No. 241, entitled

A bill to provide for the location, establishment and maintenance of a State agricultural and horticultural experiment station in the upper peninsula and to make an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. Graham,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Agricultural College:

The committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred House bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to hold institutes and to establish courses of reading and lectures for the instruction of citizens of this State in the various branches of agriculture, and making an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. Graham,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 341 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to authorize the township of James, in Saginaw county, to borrow money on its bonds to build a pier under the Merrill bridge in said township;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the strengthening and betterment of the "Merrill bridge" in the township of James, Saginaw county, by the issue of bonds by the townships of James, Fremont and Swan Creek;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of M. Colvin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward

Mr. Elkhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foote

Mr. O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Foster	Mr. Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Perry
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Petrowsky
Bemis	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Billings	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Goodyear	Powers
Bryan	Green	Reed
Buskirk	Gustin	Rulison
Cahoon	Harris	Savage
Caldwell	Herrig	Sawyer
Camburn	Hofmeister	Scully
Campbell	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	January	Shisler
Clark	Kelly	Smith
Clute	Kimmis	Stoneman
Coad	Lusk	Van Camp
Colvin	Madill	Vought
Connors	Marsilje	Washer
Cousins	Mayer	Weier
Crippen	Miller	Wetherbee
Davis	Molster	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dudley	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Edgar	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Colvin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 777 (file No. 227), entitled

A bill to provide that no person shall be elected to any county or township office for more than two consecutive terms;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 198 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill providing for the payment of salaries to county officers and providing for the disposition of the fees received by such officers;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments, and request of the House that the same be printed and placed at the head of the General Order.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Camburn,

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed at the head of the general order.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 154 (file No. 142), entitled

A bill to require township boards to make and publish annually an itemized statement of the condition of the finances of the township in relation to the receipts and disbursements made by the township board;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. F. Shepherd moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 3, Sec. 3, after the word "board" the words "not voting therefor;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Fleischhauer moved to amend the bill by striking out the word "less" in lines 4 and 5 of Sec. 3, and inserting the word "more" in lieu thereof; also by striking out in line 5, Sec. 3, the words "nor more than ninety;"

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. L. D. Dickinson moved to amend the bill by striking out all of Sec. 3 after the word "dollars" in line 4.

Mr. Harris moved that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out.

On which motion,

Mr. Sawyer demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending discussion,

Mr. Perry demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question first being on the motion that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out,

The motion did not then prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Clark  
Clute  
Fuller

Mr. Harris  
Niedermeier

Mr. Smith  
Van Camp

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley

Mr. Edgar  
Elkhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett

Mr. Otis  
Pearson  
Peek  
Perry  
Petrovsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Stoneman  
Vought  
Washer  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Williams  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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The question then being on the motion to amend the bill by striking out all of Sec. 3, after the word "dollars" in line 4,

The motion did not then prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Allison	Mr. Edgar	Mr. Otis
Alward	Elkhoff	Pearson
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Peek
Babcock, C.G.	Foster	Perry
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Goodell	Powers
Billings	Goodyear	Reed
Bricker	Graham	Rulison
Bryan	Green	Savage
Buskirk	Gustin	Sawyer
Cahoon	Herrig	Scully
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	January	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kelly	Stoneman
Coad	Kimmis	Vought
Colvin	Lusk	Washer
Connors.	Madill	Weier
Cousins	Mayer	Wetherbee
Crippen	Miller	Whitney
Davis	Molster	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Dudley	O'Dett	

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**NAYS.**

Mr. Clark	Mr. Harris	Mr. Smith
Clute	Marsilje	Van Camp
Fuller	Niedermeier	

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the relief of the sufferers of the great fire of 1896 in Ontonagon village, of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed at the head of the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 755, entitled

A bill relating to the regulation of trade and commerce in the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 589, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 29 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows," the same being Secs. 2259b, 2259c and 2259d of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 189 of the public acts of 1895, and all other acts amendatory thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.  
Lansing, March 23, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 832, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Jackson, to repeal certain sections thereof, and to add certain sections thereto;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By striking out of line 1, Sec. 19, the words "be an attorney at law and shall;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.



The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Edgar	O'Dett
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Foster	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Peek
Belknap	Gillam	Perry
Billings	Goodell	Petrowsky
Bricker	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Buskirk	Graham	Powers
Cahoon	Green	Reed
Caldwell	Gustin	Rulison
Camburn	Harris	Savage
Campbell	Herrig	Sawyer
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Scully
Clark	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Clute	January	Shepherd, F.
Coad	Kelly	Smith
Colvin	Kimmis	Van Camp
Connors	Madill	Washer
Cousins	Marsllje	Weler
Crippen	Miller	Wetherbee
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Speaker
Donovan		

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On motion of Mr. Peek,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 23, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 20 (file No. 156), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the cancellation of primary school land patent covering south fractional half of southeast quarter of section 16, town 43 north, range 4 west (S. frl. one-half of S. E. one-quarter, Sec. 16,

T. 43 N., R. 4 W.) for southeast quarter of southwest quarter, Sec. 16, town 43 north, range 4 west (S. E. one-quarter of S. W. one-quarter of Sec. 16, T. 43 N., R. 4 W.);

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Connors,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, March 23, 1897.

To the speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 343 (file No. 138), entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Iron Mountain to appropriate money for the construction and maintenance of a highway through the township of Breitung in the county of Dickinson;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, March 23, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 328 (file No. 139), entitled

A bill to provide for the commencement of suits in this State on bonds provided by law to be filed in probate courts in the county where such bond is filed, and for the service of process in any part of this State when suit thereon is ordered to be commenced by the probate judge on such bond;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 23, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 88 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual integrity companies for the purpose of insuring to employers the integrity of their officers, agents and employes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.  
Lansing, March 23, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 104 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Shiawassee river and its tributaries, in the counties of Saginaw and Shiawassee, and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.  
Lansing, March 23, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 197 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 110 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act providing for the transfer of unexpended balances of appropriations, being compiler's Sec. 359, Chap. 12, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 23, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 226, entitled

A bill for the relief of John Leak, treasurer of the township of Claybanks, in the county of Oceana, in the State of Michigan, from liability on account of his loss of township funds through the failure of the Whitehall State Savings bank, to authorize the issue and sale of township bonds therefor and the payment of the same by a tax upon the taxable property of the township;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Widoe,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

#### Mr. Adams

Allison  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk

#### Mr. Dudley

Edgar  
Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodyear  
Green  
Harris  
Herrig

#### Mr. O'Dett

Otis  
Pearson  
Perry  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Powers  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Sawyer

<b>Mr. Cahoon</b>	<b>Mr. Hofmeister</b>	<b>Mr. Scully</b>	
Caldwell	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.	
Camburn	January	Shepherd, F.	
Campbell	Kelly	Shisler	
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Smith	
Clark	Lusk	Stoneman	
Clute	Madill	Van Camp	
Coad	Marsilje	Vought	
Colvin	Mayer	Washer	
Connors	Miller	Weier	
Cousins	Molster	Wetherbee	
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Whitney	
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Widoe	
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Speaker	
Donovan	Oberdorffer		77
	<b>NAYS.</b>		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Widoe,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1043, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having the charge thereof;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 23, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Mackinac Island State Park for the year ending June 30, 1898;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 23, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle and adjust and pay the claim of Morley Bros. of Saginaw, against the State of Michigan, for goods and materials furnished, and other expenses incurred by the Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Michigan;

Which has passed the Senate by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 23, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 93), entitled

A joint resolution to restore Fort Mackinac to the United States;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 23, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar, and to repeal act No. 224 of the public acts of 1889, approved July 1, 1889;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 526 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of act No. 117 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the control and management of the Industrial Home for Girls, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Otis
Alward	Foote	Pearson
Anderson	Fuller	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Perry
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Goodyear	Powers
Bricker	Graham	Reed
Buskirk	Green	Rulison
Cahoon	Harris	Savage
Camburn	Herrig	Sawyer
Campbell	Hofmeister	Scully
Clark	Jackson	Shisler
Clute	January	Smith
Coad	Kelly	Van Camp
Colvin	Kimmis	Vought
Connors	Lusk	Washer
Cousins	Madill	Weier
Crippen	Marsilje	Wetherbee
Davis	Mayer	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Dudley		

### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 758 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 56 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings within this State," approved April 4, 1895, and to add a new section to said act to stand as Sec. 2;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Allison moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Foote</b>	<b>Mr. O'Dett</b>
Anderson	Foster	Otis
Atkinson	Fuller	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Peek
Belknap	Gillam	Perry
Bemis	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Graham	Reed
Bryan	Green	Rulison
Buskirk	Harris	Savage
Cahoon	Herrig	Sawyer
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	January	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kelly	Smith
Clark	Kimmis	Stoneman
Coad	Lusk	Van Camp
Colvin	Madill	Vought
Connors	Marsilje	Washer
Cousins	Mayer	Weier
Crippen	Miller	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Whitney
Dudley	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Elkhoff	Niedermeyer	Speaker
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	

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#### NAYS.

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Dickinson, L. D.</b>	<b>Mr. Phillips, M. F.</b>
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Williams
Clute		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Fuller moved to amend the title by striking off the words "and to add a new section to said act to stand as Sec. 2;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 286 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act, entitled "An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to fix the compensation to be paid to members of committees of said board, for committee work done by its order," being act No. 432 of local acts of 1895;



Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Foote	O'Dett
Anderson	Foster	Otis
Atkinson	Fuller	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Peek
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Perry
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Graham	Powers
Buskirk	Green	Reed
Cahoon	Harris	Rulison
Caldwell	Herrig	Savage
Camburn	Hofmeister	Scully
Campbell	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	January	Shisler
Clark	Kelly	Smith
Clute	Kimmis	Stoneman
Coad	Lusk	Van Camp
Colvin	Marsilje	Vought
Connors	Mayer	Weier
Cousins	Miller	Whitney
Crippen	Molster	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Speaker
Donovan	Niedermeier	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 287 (file No. 168), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Bay county to fix the compensation to be paid to the chairman of said board for services rendered as chairman of said board;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Foote	Otis
Alward	Foster	Pearson
Anderson	Fuller	Peek
Atkinson	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Powers
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Reed
Bemis	Graham	Rulison
Bryan	Green	Savage
Buskirk	Harris	Sawyer
Cahoon	Herrig	Scully
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.

<b>Mr. Campbell</b>	<b>Mr. Jackson</b>	<b>Mr. Shisler</b>
Chamberlain	January	Smith
Clute	Kimmis	Stoneman
Coad	Lusk	Van Camp
Colvin	Marsilje	Vought
Cousins	Mayer	Washer
Crippen	Miller	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Molater	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dudley	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 12 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of life insurance companies, organized under the laws of this State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations;

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was recommitted to the committee on Insurance.

Senate bill No. 57 (file No. 18), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for the purchase and improvement of grounds to be occupied for summer homes, for camp meetings, for meetings of assemblies or associations and societies organized for intellectual and scientific culture and for the promotion of the cause of religion and morality, or for any or all of such purposes," approved March 29, 1889, being Chap. 120d, Vol. 3, of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 116 of the public acts of 1895;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. O'Dett</b>
Allison	Foote	Otis
Alward	Foster	Pearson
Anderson	Fuller	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Perry
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Bryan	Goodell	Powers
Buskirk	Goodyear	Reed
Caldwell	Graham	Rullison
Camburn	Green	Savage
Campbell	Herrig	Sawyer
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Scully
Clark	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Clute	January	Shisler

<b>Mr. Coad</b>	<b>Mr. Kimmis</b>	<b>Mr. Smith</b>
Colvin	Lusk	Van Camp
Cousins	Marsilje	Washer
Crippen	Molster	Weier
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Eikhoff		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 870 (file No. 164), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 21, 39 and 52 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," approved June 21, 1887, the same being Secs. 3208c, 3208d7 and 3208f1 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, volume 3;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Donovan</b>	<b>Mr. Moore, E. W.</b>
Allison	Dudley	Moore, M. G.
Alward	Edgar	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Eikhoff	O'Dett
Atkinson	Fleischhauer	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Foster	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Peek
Bryan	Gillam	Perry
Buskirk	Goodell	Pétrowsky
Cahoon	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Caldwell	Graham	Powers
Camburn	Green	Reed
Campbell	Harris	Rulison
Chamberlain	Herrig	Savage
Clark	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Clute	Jackson	Scully
Coad	January	Shepard, F. M.
Colvin	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Connors	Kimmis	Shisler
Cousins	Madill	Van Camp
Crippen	Marsilje	Washer
Davis	Mayer	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Speaker

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 509 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5, 9, 10, 11 and 13 of act No. 314 of local acts of the session laws of 1885, approved April 2, 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Bangor, Bay county;"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the bill by at the end of line 13, Sec. 13, the words "or both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Edgar	Otis
Alward	Eikhoff	Pearson
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Peek
Atkinson	Gibson	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Buskirk	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Cahoon	Graham	Powers
Caldwell	Green	Reed
Camburn	Harris	Rulison
Campbell	Herrig	Savage
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Scully
Clark	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Clute	January	Shepherd, F.
Coad	Kelly	Shisler
Colvin	Kimmis	Smith
Connors	Madill	Van Camp
Cousins	Marsilje	Washer
Crippen	Mayer	Weier
Davis	Miller	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Speaker
Donovan	Oberdorffer	

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Washer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 405, entitled

A bill making an appropriation to defray the cost and expenses of making an exhibit for the State of Michigan at the international exposi-

tion celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of the State of Tennessee into the Union;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Pending discussion,

Mr. Edgar moved that the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary,

Which motion did not prevail.

Pending discussion of the bill,

Mr. Edgar demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Auams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Otis
Anderson	Fuller	Peek
Atkinson	Gibson	Perry
Belknap	Gillam	Petrowsky
Bemis	Goodyear	Rulison
Billings	Green	Savage
Bryan	Gustin	Sawyer
Buskirk	Harris	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Herrig	Shisler
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Smith
Coad	Kelly	Van Camp
Connors	Lusk	Wetherbee
Davis	Madill	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Mayer	Widoe
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Pearson
Alward	Edgar	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Eikhoff	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Foster	Powers
Bricker	Goodell	Reed
Cahoon	Graham	Scully
Camburn	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	January	Stoneman
Clark	Kimmis	Vought
Clute	Marsilje	Washer
Colvin	Miller	Weier
Cousins	Molster	Williams
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	

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Mr. J. H. Dickinson moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 239 (file No. 89), entitled

A bill for the suppression of mob violence;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Anderson

Atkinson

Bemis

Billings

Bryan

Camburn

Coad

Colvin

Connors

Crippen

Davis

Dickinson, J. H.

Dickinson, L. D.

Donovan

Dudley

Edgar

Eikhoff

Fleischhauer

Foote

Mr. Gibson

Gillam

Goodell

Goodyear

Green

Gustin

Harris

Herrig

Jackson

January

Kelly

Lusk

Madill

Mayer

Molster

Moore, E. W.

Moore, M. G.

Oberdorffer

Otis

Mr. Pearson

Peek

Petrowsky

Phillips, C. C.

Reed

Rulison

Savage

Sawyer

Shepard, F. M.

Shepherd, F.

Shisler

Stoneman

Van Camp

Weier

Wetherbee

Williams

Zimmerman

Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams

Allison

Babcock, C. G.

Babcock, H.

Belknap

Buskirk

Cahoon

Caldwell

Campbell

Clark

Mr. Clute

Cousins

Foster

Fuller

Graham

Hofmeister

Kimmis

Marsilje

Miller

Mr. Niedermeier

Perry

Phillips, M. F.

Powers

Scully

Vought

Washer

Whitney

Wing

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Foote moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 436 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of a Deputy Attorney General;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Donovan moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 894, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 59 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, fishing, boating, rowing, and other lawful sporting purposes," approved May 6, 1891, the same being Secs. 4818 and 4819 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

The bill was referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

Mr. Vought moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 413, entitled

A bill to incorporate grand and subordinate lodges of the Knights of the Ancient Temple of the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Vought,

The bill was referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Eikhoff moved to take from the table, the title and enacting clause of

House bill No. 162 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to prohibit any person, firm, company, or corporation from selling, giving, delivering or issuing to any person employed by him or it in payment of wages of labor not due, any script, token, draft, check or other evidence of indebtedness purporting to be payable or redeemable otherwise than in money, and to provide a penalty therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Eikhoff,

The bill was referred to the committee on Labor.

Mr. Smith moved to take from the table,

House joint resolution No. 11 (file No. 82), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Helmes of Calumet, Michigan, on account of the death of her son while in the active discharge of military duty;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

Mr. Clute moved to amend by striking out in line 9, the word "three" and insert the word "two" in lieu thereof.

Pending which,

Mr. Molster moved to amend the amendment, by striking out all of the resolution after the word "exceeding" in line 9, and inserting in lieu thereof the words "five hundred dollars, and fifteen dollars per month during the balance of her life;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The motion to amend the joint resolution by striking out the word "three" in line 9 and inserting the word "two" in lieu thereof, did not then prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The joint resolution was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foster	Mr. Otis
Alward	Fuller	Pearson
Anderson	Gibson	Peek
Atkinson	Gillam	Perry
Bricker	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Bryan	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Buskirk	Graham	Powers
Camburn	Harris	Reed
Campbell	Herrig	Rulison
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Savage
Clark	Jackson	Sawyer
Coad	January	Scully
Connors	Kelly	Shepard, F. M.
Cousins	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Crippen	Lusk	Shisler
Davis	Madill	Smith
Dickinson, J. H.	Marsilje	Van Camp
Dickinson, L. D.	Mayer	Washer
Donovan	Miller	Weier
Dudley	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Edgar	Neidermeier	Whitney
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	Williams
Footo	O'Dett	Speaker

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Mr. Clute                      Mr. Eikhoff

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the following:

WHEREAS, The Judiciary committees of the Senate and House having entered into a contract pursuant to concurrent resolution of the two Houses with Mr. A. A. Owens for the mailing and distributing of the legislative Journals; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, be and are hereby authorized to issue orders on the State Printer in behalf of said contractor from time to time, at his request, for the delivery to said contractor of such number of copies of the legislative Journals as he may certify to be necessary in order to fulfill his contract of mailing and distribution, the same to be delivered to said contractor at such place as he may designate.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.



## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. F. M. Shepherd,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Adams to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 949 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill to place persons owning or conducting private banks, or receiving deposits under the supervision of, and providing for the inspection of their business by the Commissioner of the State Banking Department.

2. Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the relief of the sufferers of the great fire in 1896, in Ontonagon village, of this State;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 365 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill to provide for the stamping of boots and shoes composed wholly or partly of an imitation leather;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

E. J. Adams,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the third named bill,

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Stoneman indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Thursday, March 25, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Allen.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Donovan.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Petrowsky,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until April 9.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Moore,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns tomorrow it stand adjourned to Monday, March 29, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1412. By Mr. Peek: Petition relative to uniting the school districts of the city of Jackson.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1413. By Mr. Wetherbee: Memorial from the board of poor commissioners of Wayne county praying for the passage of House bill No. 807.

Referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

No. 1414. By Mr. Wetherbee: Memorial from citizens of Detroit praying for the passage of House bill No. 807.

Referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

No. 1415. By Mr. Davis: Petition of 91 citizens of Erin township asking for the passage of Warner's toll road commissioners' bill, being Senate bill 305.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 1416. By Mr. Adams: Petition of 40 citizens of Grand Rapids in favor of the passage of the Molster prison labor bill.

Referred to the committee on Labor.

No. 1417. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of 34 citizens of Grand Rapids urging the passage of the Molster prison labor bill.

Referred to the committee on Labor.

No. 1418. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of 16 citizens of Grand Rapids urging the passage of the Molster prison labor bill.

Referred to the committee on Labor.

No. 1419. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of 48 citizens of Bloomfield asking for the passage of Warner's toll road commissioners' bill.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 1420. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of 120 citizens of Avon township asking for the passage of Warner's toll road commissioners' bill.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 1421. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of 77 citizens of Pontiac asking for the passage of the Warner's toll road commissioners' bill.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 1422. By Mr. Allison: Petition of J. L. Pettibone and 76 other citizens of Howell, Livingston county, asking the passage of House bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1423. By Mr. Camburn: Remonstrance of Raisin Grange No. 214 against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1424. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Raisin Grange No. 214 asking for the passage of the Wagar bill, reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1425. By Mr. Campbell: Remonstrance of Grange No. 710 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1426. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Grange No. 710 asking for the passage of the Wagar bill, reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1427. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of the Grass Lake Farmers' Club for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1428. By Mr. Coad: Remonstrance of 77 farmers and taxpayers of the township of Wheatfield, Ingham county, against the passage of House bill No. 958, or any similar bill, to amend the charter of the city of Lansing in so far as it provides for an increase of the number of supervisors from said city upon the board of supervisors of the county of Ingham.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1429. By Mr. Coad: Remonstrance of 116 farmers and taxpayers of the township of Williamston, Ingham county, against the passage of House bill No. 958, or any similar bill, to amend the charter of the city of Lansing in so far as it provides for an increase of supervisors from said city upon the board of supervisors of Ingham county.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1430. By Mr. Coad: Remonstrance of 78 farmers and taxpayers of the township of Stockbridge, Ingham county, against the passage of House bill No. 958, or any similar bill, to amend the charter of the city of Lansing in so far as it provides for the increase of the number of supervisors from said city upon the board of supervisors of Ingham county.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1431. By Mr. Coad: Remonstrance of 41 farmers and taxpayers of Bunker Hill township, Ingham county, against the passage of House bill No. 958, or any similar bill, to amend the charter of the city of Lansing in so far as it provides for an increase of the number of supervisors from said city upon the board of supervisors of Ingham county.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1432. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Remonstrance of W. F. Agard and 122 others against annexing Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1433. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Remonstrance of John E. Brown and 108 others of Osceola county against annexing Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1434. By Mr. Stewart: Petition of J. T. Wood and 37 others of Detroit asking for a non-sectarian board of medical examiners.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1435. By Mr. Adams: Petition of 37 citizens of Grand Rapids urging the passage of the Molster prison labor bill.

Referred to the committee on Labor.

No. 1436. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of Mrs. Charlotte E. C. Masten and 55 other women taxpayers of the corporate village of Homer, relative to disqualifying non-taxpayers from voting to create a municipal liability.

On demand of Mr. Sawyer,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

We, the undersigned women taxpayers of the corporate village of Homer, Calhoun county, State of Michigan, respectfully petition your honorable body to pass the bill "disqualifying all persons who are not taxpayers from voting to create a municipal liability."

Referred to the committee on Elections.

No. 1437. By Mr. Edgar: Remonstrance of Working Grange No. 509 against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1438. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Working Grange No. 509 asking for the passage of the Wager bill, reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1439. By Mr. M. G. Moore: Petition of W. H. Jones, John Delworth and 45 others of Detroit asking for the passage of House bill 161 to abolish the contract labor system in prisons of Michigan.

Referred to the committee on Labor.

No. 1440. By Mr. Sawyer: Protest of the Ann Arbor school board against the passage of the Graham-Forsyth text book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1441. By Mr. Fuller: Remonstrance of Ole Rood and 36 other taxpayers and residents of Bark River township, Delta county, against the bill detaching territory from Delta county.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1442. By Mr. Fuller: Remonstrance of William Dausey and 29 other taxpayers and residents of Escanaba township, Delta county, against the bill detaching territory from Delta county.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1443. By Mr. Fuller: Remonstrance of C. W. Malloch and 61 other taxpayers and residents of Ford river, Delta county, against the bill detaching territory from Delta county.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Mines and Minerals:

The committee on Mines and Minerals, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 452, entitled

A bill imposing a specific tax upon persons, firms, corporations and chartered companies engaged in the business of exporting minerals out of this State, or mining, smelting and refining ores in this State, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

James Cousins,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on Horticulture:

The committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 405, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases of fruit trees," being act No. 109 of the session laws of 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Lauren F. Otis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on School of Mines:

The committee on School of Mines respectfully submit to the House the following report of its investigations into the conditions and needs of that institution. The feeling, so prevalent, that this school is a luxury which the State can ill afford to maintain, prompted your committee to an unusually careful inquiry concerning the whole subject. Passing over the question of the wisdom of establishing the school, which is now useless to consider, your committee has endeavored to gain such facts as would aid in forming a correct conclusion as to the policy which should be pursued under existing conditions. We are pleased to report that the buildings and equipments are far more valuable and complete than could be expected to be procured with the amount which has been appropriated for permanent improvements. A conservative inventory totals several thousand dollars in excess of the total amount appropriated for that purpose. This condition is the result of careful expenditure of funds.

and the fact that a large amount of valuable apparatus has been created by the students at the school involving only a small expenditure for raw materials. A personal examination of the vouchers on file in the office of the Auditor General proves that the board of control has been extremely careful in the matter of expenditures; nevertheless the cost of maintaining this school *seems* very high when compared with other schools of this State. We are convinced however that a more just comparison would be with other schools of like nature or with the technological departments of our University. When we make such comparison we find that the School of Mines is maintained at a cost per student that is among the least and when compared with other mining schools it is far below any other. Concerning the work of the school and the completeness of the training given, we have only to cite the fact that the graduates of the school are eagerly sought by large mining companies having need of skilled men, and we believe that almost without exception they are quickly installed in positions of trust and at generous salaries. This condition is attracting students in increasing numbers not only from Michigan, but from without the State and even from without the United States. It is therefore the opinion of this committee that the school can now safely charge a tuition fee, and we have already favorably reported a bill which provides a graduated series of charges, being smallest for Michigan students, larger for residents of the United States outside of Michigan, and largest for non-residents of the United States, but permitting the remitting of these charges for bona fide residents of Michigan who are absolutely unable to pay. Our schools should never become schools for the rich alone. If then our School of Mines is carefully and economically conducted, if it is performing the work for which it was constituted in a satisfactory manner, the question then resolves itself to the following: How much money is absolutely necessary to continue the school without impairing its usefulness? Are the taxpayers of the State able to contribute such an amount? The tendency of every school established for a specific purpose is to extend and diversify its courses of instruction beyond the limit established by the organic act. And your committee are of the opinion that the Mining School cannot escape criticism in this particular. The act establishing the school prescribes that "the course of instruction shall embrace geology, minerology, chemistry, mining and mining engineering and such other branches of practical and theoretical knowledge as will in the opinion of the board conduce to the end of enabling the student of said institution to obtain a full knowledge of the science, art and practice of mining and application of machinery thereto." A careful study of the catalogue of the school shows that instruction is given in a wide range of subjects which can hardly be justified except on the hypothesis that all knowledge in the domain of science, literature and art will conduce to the end of enabling the student to obtain a full knowledge of the science, art and practice of mining and the application of machinery thereto. How far this practice adds to the cost of maintaining the school, your committee are unable to ascertain. The committee are decidedly in favor of an economical policy in relation to the conduct of all our State institutions and under present conditions, must in general regard with disfavor appropriations for per-

manent improvements. The present assaying department at the School of Mines is a menace to the whole institution and good business policy demands that provision be made for removing it from present quarters. A moderate appropriation for an assay laboratory is therefore recommended. For current expenses this committee will favor an appropriation sufficient to maintain a school of the nature contemplated by the act establishing it, and believe in adopting a broad interpretation of that act, but are not in favor of gradually extending the courses of instruction until it shall become a school of literature, political science and art.

Austin N. Kimmis, Jr.,  
Chairman,

James Cousins,  
M. G. Moore,  
H. A. Savage,  
John Washer.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1212, entitled

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Flint;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 24, 1897, at 8:13 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 151, entitled

An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 25, 1897, at 10:21 o'clock a. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Horticulture:**

The committee on Horticulture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 181 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to prevent the introduction or spread of San Jose scale or other injurious insects or infectious diseases of trees, vines, shrubs, or plants grown in this State or imported from other states, provinces, or countries;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Lauren F. Otis,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 175, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 222 of the public acts of 1887, being compiler's Sec. No. 9315 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to prevent crime and to punish truancy;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
Chairman

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 127 (file No. 43), entitled

A bill to fix the relations of the existing normal schools of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committees on Normal School, Central Normal School, and Education, jointly.

A. L. Bemis.  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the bill as requested by the committee, the House so ordered, and the bill was referred to the committees on Normal School, Central Normal School, and Education, jointly.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 803, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 14 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and as amended March 28, 1873, March 11, 1881, June 8, 1883, and May 23, 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.



By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 450, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to organize the union school district of Bay City,' approved April 13, 1887," and to add one new section thereto to stand as Sec. 20;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill.

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 258 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4, Chap. 11, of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties,"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. Marsilje,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1002, entitled

A bill to confer power and authority upon the common council of the village of Lake Linden to purchase and acquire property and to erect all proper and necessary structures in connection therewith, without as well as within the corporate limits of said village, and to hold and maintain the same for the sole purpose of supplying said village and the inhabitants thereof with water;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. Marsilje,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Atkinson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Bricker  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Dudley

Mr. Edgar  
Elkhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Gustin  
Harris  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer

Mr. O'Dett  
Pearson  
Peek  
Perry  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Rulison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 231 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of guardians of the persons of habitual drunkards, and of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care, and for restraining them in a suitable asylum or hospital, and to repeal act 241 of public acts of 1879, entitled "An act con-

cerning the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, or of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 115, entitled

A bill to legalize certain records of title in Crawford county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Elkhoff	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Fleischbauer	Pearson
Alward	Foot	Peck
Anderson	Fuller	Perry
Atkinson	Gibson	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Graham	Powers
Bricker	Gustin	Rulison
Bryan	Harris	Savidge
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Cahoon	Jackson	Scully
Camburn	January	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kimmis	Shisler
Clute	Lusk	Smith
Colvin	Madill	Van Camp

Mr. Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Dudley  
Edgar

Mr. Marsilje  
Mayer  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer

Mr. Vought  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 950, entitled

A bill to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person of any person who, within one year prior to the death of such deceased incompetent person, was the guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 149, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4414 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Sec. 5882 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to sales of real estate held by executors and administrators under execution and mortgage sales;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 810, entitled

A bill to permit sureties on bonds given by executors, administrators, guardians or trustees, and filed in any probate court of this State, to appear in such court in support of or in opposition to the allowance of the accounts of such executor, administrator, guardian, or trustee, and to appeal from the final decree of such court thereon;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 422, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 157 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's Sec. 5877 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the examinations of persons suspected of having concealed, embezzled, conveyed away, or disposed of money, goods, or chattels of deceased persons, and persons suspected of having in their possession or knowledge any deeds, conveyances, bonds, contracts, or other writings, which contain evidence of or tend to disclose the right, title, interest or claims of deceased persons to any real or personal estate, or any claim or demand, or any last will and testament of deceased persons;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 811, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 107 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for recording in the offices of registers of deeds certified copies of judgments and decrees of courts of record and making the record thereof evidence in courts and making such records heretofore made like evidence;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 812, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 221 of the session laws of 1865, entitled "An act requiring judges of probate in certain cases to give notice to foreign consuls of an application for administration in the estate of deceased persons," approved March 18, 1865, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, the same being Sec. 6812 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 48, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to regulate and define the duties of the judge of probate in certain cases," as amended by act No. 47 of the session laws of 1885, the same being Sec. 6809 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 84 (file No. 32), entitled

An act to provide for the treatment of the children of indigent poor people that are afflicted with any curable malady or deformity at birth, and to provide for the expenses thereof;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 25, 1897, at 2:32 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 83 (file No. 31), entitled

An act to provide for the analysis of water in use by the public in certain cases;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 25, 1897, at 2:32 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Concurrent resolution No. 8, entitled

Concurrent resolution relative to the publication of Legislative Manuals;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 25, 1897, at 2:32 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 328 (file No. 139), entitled

An act to provide for the commencement of suits in this State on bonds provided by law to be filed in probate courts in the county where such bond is filed, and for the service of process in any part of this State when suit thereon is ordered to be commenced by the probate judge on such bond;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 25, 1897, at 2:32 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fuller offered the following:

WHEREAS, We are about to lose the services of Representative A. M. Stewart, one of the prominent members of this House; and,

WHEREAS, As we have not heard a speech from Representative Stewart during this session; be it

Resolved, That the rules be suspended and Representative Stewart be ordered to make a speech on any subject he may select;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker named Messrs. Lusk and Clute as a committee to escort Mr. Stewart to the Speaker's platform.

The committee performed the duty assigned them, and Mr. Stewart, after introduction by the Speaker, addressed the House as follows:

Gentlemen—In accepting your congratulations on my nomination for the mayoralty of the city of Detroit, I am at a loss for words to rightly express my feelings.

It is an honor, and indeed a great honor to be nominated by a republican convention, and particularly so when my name had not been mentioned or canvassed in the selection of the members of the convention.

It is an honor for which any citizen might well be proud, to receive the nomination for mayor of the city of Detroit, a city rich in its historic memories, a city that within the last few years has risen from a place of humiliation in the development and beautifying of its streets, parks, boulevards and buildings, public and private, to one that vies today with the best and proudest in the land.

And to me it is a matter of pride that I can to you and my friends, here and elsewhere, say that it is an honor unsought by me, and was as much of a surprise to me as it must have been to you. And again, there is to me a sense of honor in the fact that the republicans of Detroit have by this act confided to my hands that banner of municipal reform that has been carried by His Honor Hazen S. Pingree for the last seven years through some of the most bitter political struggles that this country or generation has ever seen.

On that banner I see conspicuously inscribed "Equal rights to all, special privileges to none." I have followed that banner when in the hands of Mayor Pingree with a fidelity born of my heartfelt convictions that it was right, and that he was right in his stand for the people and their rights.

I have no new platform to present, indeed the platform of Mayor Pingree itself was not new. The principle is as old as civilization and is the only one that will bring peace and prosperity to the whole people of this country. My fondness for Mayor Pingree was not for his person, or social position, I admired and supported him for the principles for which he stood.

If the people of the city of Detroit ratify the nomination as made by the convention, and stand by me as they have stood by Mayor Pingree I will assure them that I will never betray the trust confided in me.

I concede the corporations and wealth their rights and will maintain and defend them, but I do not believe or concede that the people, and by that word I mean the common people, should be robbed or disfranchised or wronged for the benefit of any class.

Planting my feet firmly I stand and will fight or die for "Equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

Gentlemen, I will not detain you now. I ask you to accept my sincere thanks for your kindly greeting and congratulations.

Gentlemen, I thank you.



## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 25, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 151, being

An act to revise the charter of the city of Grand Rapids.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 600, being

An act to amend Secs. No. 1, 3, 7, 11, 14, 17, 20, 30, 36, 37, 63, 75, 82 and 97 of act No. 53 of the session laws of 1859, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Battle Creek," approved February 3, 1859, as revised and amended by the several acts revisionary and amendatory thereof, approved April 9, 1887, and as amended by act No. 384 of the session laws of 1889, approved May 9, 1889, and as amended by act No. 331 of the session laws of 1891, approved May 22, 1891, and as amended by act No. 312 of the session laws of 1893, approved March 22, 1893, and as amended by act No. 418 of the session laws of 1895, approved May 17, 1895.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 341, entitled

A bill to provide for the strengthening and betterment of the "Merrill bridge" in the township of James, Saginaw county, by the issue of bonds by the townships of James, Fremont, and Swan Creek;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 129 (file No. 46), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of Saginaw county to pay its committees during the time the board is not in session, and when so first authorized by the board to serve, and the time each member of said committees may serve in any one year;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 307 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 8 and 15 of Chap. 9 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 9, 1895;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 630, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 250 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Coldwater," being amendatory to an act, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Coldwater," approved February 28, 1861, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17, 1873, and an amendatory act approved May 11, 1889, by adding 9 new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 479 (file No. 120), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1881, being Sec. 418 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to State institutions and regulations relating thereto, as amended by act No. 86 of the public acts of 1889;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 107 (file No. 48), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 103 of Chap. 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 749, as amended by act 199, laws of 1879, relative to the eligibility of persons to township offices;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 480 (file No. 122), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 176 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act empowering the Governor and Board of State Auditors to authorize the rebuilding or repair of any building owned by the State of Michigan which may at any time be destroyed by fire, explosion or other accident, and making a contingent appropriation therefor;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 168 (file No. 99), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 17 and 26 of act No. 202 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 2 of Sec. 1 the words "two hundred and two," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "one hundred and ninety."

2. By striking out of line 5 of Sec. 1, after the word "State," the words "as amended by acts amendatory thereto."

3. By striking out of line 3 of Sec. 1 the word "three," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "one."

4. By striking out of lines 2, 3 and 4 of Sec. 17 the words "a sufficient number of ballots, at least two to each elector according to the vote of the last preceding general election. They shall also provide."

5. By inserting in line 6 of Sec. 17, after the word "pencils," the words "to be attached with strings or in other suitable manner to the booth."

6. By striking out of lines 6 and 7 of Sec. 17 the words "together with rubber erasers."

7. By inserting in lines 6 and 7 of Sec. 17, before the word "blue" in each of said lines, the words "black or."

8. By striking out of line 70 of Sec. 26 the word "stamp," and inserting in lieu thereof the word "pencil."

Also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill to read as follows:

A bill to amend Secs. 17 and 26 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State, as amended by acts amendatory thereto;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Otis
Allison	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Anderson	Foster	Perry
Babcock, C G	Fuller	Petrowski
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Goodell	Rulison
Bricker	Gustin	Savage
Bryan	Harris	Sawyer
Buskirk	Herrig	Scully
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Shisler
Clark	Jackson	Van Camp
Clute	January	Vought
Coad	Kelly	Weier
Colvin	Kimmis	Wetherbee
Cousins	Mayer	Whitney
Crippen	Miller	Wing
Davis	Molster	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 317 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 200 of the public acts of Michigan, 1895, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries, and to repeal act No. 31 of the public acts of 1893;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By striking out Sec. 2 and inserting in lieu thereof the following, to stand as Sec. 2:

Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful for any person or persons to set, place or use any pound, trap, stake, gill or set nets or seines of any kind for taking fish in any of the tributaries of the Saginaw river. Provided, that sucker, dogfish, bullheads and redsides may be taken with hand dip-nets in any of the tributaries of the Saginaw river from March 15 to May 15 in each year;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Edgar	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Fleischhauer	Otis
Alward	Foote	Pearson
Anderson	Foster	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Perry
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Petrowsky
Belknap	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Goodyear	Powers
Bryan	Graham	Rulison
Cahoon	Harris	Savage
Camburn	Herrig	Scully
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kelly	Shisler
Clute	Kimms	Smith
Colvin	Lusk	Van Camp

Mr. Connors	Mr. Marsilje	Mr. Vought
Cousins	Miller	Weier
Crippen	Molster	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Neidermeier	Zimmerman
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The Judiciary committees of the House and Senate have entered into a contract pursuant to concurrent resolution of the two Houses with Mr. A. A. Owens for the mailing and distributing of the legislative Journals; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, be and are hereby authorized to issue orders on the State Printer in behalf of said contractor from time to time, at his request, for the delivery to said contractor of such number of copies of the legislative Journals as he may certify to be necessary in order to fulfill his contract of mailing and distributing, the same to be delivered to said contractor at such place as he may designate;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That when the legislature adjourns on Friday, April 2, it stand adjourned to Tuesday, April 6, at 9 o'clock p. m.;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The message was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 25, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 128, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 389, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Reed's lake and Fisk's lake, in the township of Grand Rapids, in the county of Kent;"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee

On motion of Mr. Shisler,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Shisler moved to amend the bill so as to read as follows:

Section 1. The people of the State of Michigan enact, That Sec. 2 of act No. 389 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to prevent the destruction of fish in Reed's lake and Fisk's lake, in the township of Grand Rapids in the county of Kent," be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 2. It shall not be lawful to fish in Reed's lake or Fisk's lake, or either of them in any manner, or to take and remove any fish therefrom in any manner, at any time during the months of October, November, December, January, February, March and April in any year;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Edgar	O'Dett
Alward	Eikhoff	Otis
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Peek
Babcock, H.	Foster	Perry
Belknap	Fuller	Petrowsky
Bemis	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Bryan	Goodyear	Rulison



<b>Mr. Buskirk</b>	<b>Mr. Graham</b>	<b>Mr. Sawyer</b>
Cahoon	Harris	Scully
Camburn	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shisler
Clark	January	Smith
Clute	Kelly	Van Camp
Colvin	Kimmis	Vought
Connors	Madill	Weier
Cousins	Marsilje	Wetherbee
Crippen	Mayer	Whitney
Davis	Miller	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Shisler,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 320, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 2 of act No. 468 of the local acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to amend and revise Chaps. 1 and 2 of an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,'" approved June 7, 1883;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Foster	Otis
Anderson	Fuller	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Peek
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Perry
Belknap	Goodell	Petrowsky
Bricker	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bryan	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Buskirk	Harris	Powers
Cahoon	Herrig	Rulison
Camburn	Hofmeister	Savage
Campbell	Jackson	Sawyer
Chamberlain	January	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Clute	Kimmls	Shisler
Colvin	Lusk	Smith
Connors	Marsilje	Van Camp
Cousins	Mayer	Vought
Crippen	Miller	Weier
Davis	Molster	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 22 and 23 of act No. 479 of the local acts of 1871, being an act, entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 309 (file No. 41), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 215 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class," approved May 27, 1895, by amending Sec. 15 of Chap. 31 of said act; also by adding a new chapter to said act, to be known as Chap. 34;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 298 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to prevent male and female persons over fifteen years of age from debauching the persons and depraving the morals of boys under fifteen years of age;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 451 of local acts of the year 1895, entitled "An act to constitute the president of the village of Harbor Springs and the mayor of the city of Petoskey ex-officio members of the board of supervisors of Emmet county;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce.

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 8, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the relief of the sufferers of the great fire in 1896, in Ontonagon village, of this State;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Fleischhauer moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 3 of Sec. 2, after the word "Governor" the words "Provided, however, that the distribution be made in provisions, clothing, fuel and building material;"

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 949 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill to place persons owning or conducting private banks, or receiving deposits, under the supervision of, and providing for the inspection of their business by the Commissioner of the State Banking Department;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Williams moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 365 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill to provide for the stamping of boots and shoes composed wholly or partly of an imitation leather;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Molster moved to amend the bill by striking out lines 1 and 2, Sec. 4, and inserting the following in lieu thereof

"Having in possession any boots or shoes which are composed in whole or in part of any imitation leather, so called, as hereinbefore defined, and;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Pearson
Anderson	Foster	Peck
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Perry
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Petrowsky
Belknap	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Billings	Goodyear	Powers
Bricker	Graham	Rulison
Buskirk	Green	Savage
Cahoon	Herrig	Sawyer
Campbell	Jackson	Scutly
Chamberlain	January	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kelly	Shisler
Clute	Kimmins	Van Camp
Coad	Marsilje	Vought
Colvin	Miller	Weber
Connors	Molster	Wetherbee
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Dudley	O'Dett	Speaker
Eikhoff	Otis	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Mayer

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Molster moved to amend the title by striking out the word "and" where it occurs between the words "boots" and "shoes," and inserting the word "or" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Molster offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the further consideration of House bill No. 161 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to provide for the employment of convicts in the penal institutions of this State;

Be made the special order for April 8, at 2:30 p. m., instead of March 31, at 2:30 p. m., as heretofore ordered;

Which was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Moore,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Savage to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 346 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Temperance Volunteers Association within the State of Michigan;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 92 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 and Sec. 16 of act No. 184 of session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895;

3. House bill No. 510 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 3, 6 and 15 of act No. 193 of the session laws of 1895, approved May 22, 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House joint resolution No. 5 (file No. 178), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 10 of Art. 10 of the constitution of this State, relative to the powers granted to boards of supervisors, to prescribe and fix the compensation for all services rendered for, and to adjust all claims against their respective counties;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

H. A. Savage,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the second and third named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fourth named bill,

The House concurred, and

The title and enacting clauses were laid on the table.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 268-416 (file No. 219), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing to any person in this State cigarettes, cigarette

paper, or cigarette material in any form whatsoever, and to provide a penalty therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was referred to the committee on Public Health.

Mr. Kimmis moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 789, entitled

A bill to provide for the creating of the office of county abstractors;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kimmis,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Fuller moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Which motion did not prevail.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor

House bill No. 343 (file No. 138), entitled

An act authorizing the city of Iron Mountain to appropriate money for the construction and maintenance of a highway through the township of Breitung, in the county of Dickinson;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 25, 1897, at 4:10 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1043, entitled

An act to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 25, 1897, at 4:10 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 20 (file No. 156), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the cancellation of primary school land patent covering south fractional half of southeast quarter of Sec. 16, town 43 north, range 4 west (S. 1/2 of S. E. 1/4 Sec. 16, T. 43 N., R. 4 W.) and the issuing in lieu thereof patent for southeast quarter of southwest quarter, Sec. 16, town 43 north, range 4 west (S. E. 1/4 of S. W. 1/4 of Sec. 16, T. 43 N., R. 4 W.);

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 25, 1897, at 4:10 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gilliam,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Friday, March 26, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Chase.

Roll call: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Atkinson, Donovan, E. W. Moore, M. F. Phillips, and Reed.

On motion of Mr. Otis,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Rulison,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Williams indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Hoffmeister,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for each succeeding Monday of the session.

On motion of Mr. Colvin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Bemis,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Miller,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Camburn,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Reed indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Shisler,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. January,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.



On motion of Mr. Campbell,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.  
On motion of Mr. McGill,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.  
On motion of Mr. McGill,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Adams until Tuesday next.  
On motion of Mr. Eikhoff,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself until April 6th.  
On motion of Mr. Anderson,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.  
On motion of Mr. Wing,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1444. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Remonstrance of J. M. Green and 144 others against annexing of Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1445. By Mr. Camburn: Remonstrance of D. M. Baker and 13 others against the passage of House bill No. 560.

Referred to the committee on Labor.

No. 1446. By Mr. Powers: Communication of Fred Cellum relative to contract prison labor.

On demand of Mr. Powers,

The communication was read at length, and

The question being on spreading the same at large on the Journal,

Pending the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The communication was laid on the table,

No. 1447. By Mr. Fuller: Remonstrance of C. Palmer and 86 other taxpayers of the city of Escanaba against the passage of a bill allowing the city of Escanaba, Delta county, to bond for \$125,000 for water works.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1448. By Mr. Fuller: Remonstrance of Wm. P. Derry and 50 other residents of the city of Gladstone, Delta county, against the passage of the bill detaching territory from Delta county.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1449. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of Trent Grange No. 372, asking for the passage of the Wagar bill, reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employes.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1450. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of Silica Grange No. 546 asking for farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1451. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of Silica Grange No. 546 asking for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1452. By Mr. Whitney: Remonstrance against the repeal of the mortgage tax law, from Trent Grange No. 372.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1453. By Mr. Whitney: Remonstrance of Silica Grange No. 546 against repeal of the farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1454. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of Silica Grange No. 546 asking for the prevention of appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1455. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of Silica Grange No. 546, asking for the traveling library appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1456. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of Silica Grange No. 546 asking for the continuance of the office of tax statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1457. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of Silica Grange No. 546 asking for the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1458. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of H. S. Holmes and 87 others relative to bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Drainage:

The committee on Drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 496, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a drain in the township of Au Gres, Arenac county, from Duck lake to Saginaw bay, and authorizing the Board of Control of State Swamp Lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands funds for said purpose;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Richard Pearson,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on University:

The committee on University, to whom was referred

House bill No. 514, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the University of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

George L. Lusk,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on University:

The committee on University, to whom was referred

House bill No. 867, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the maintenance of the hospitals of the University of Michigan during the summer vacations;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

George L. Lusk,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 150, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 451, of local acts of the year 1895, entitled "An act to constitute the president of the village of Harbor Springs and the mayor of the city of Petoskey, ex officio members of the board of supervisors of Emmet county";

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Oberdorffer
Anderson	Fleischhauer	O'Dett
Babcock, C. G.	Foster	Otis
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Pearson
Belknap	Gibson	Peek
Bemis	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Billings	Goodell	Powers
Bricker	Graham	Rulison
Bryan	Green	Savage
Buskirk	Harris	Sawyer
Cahoon	Herrig	Scully
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.

Mr. Camburn	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Shepherd, F.
Campbell	January	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kimms	Smith
Clute	Lusk	Vought
Coad	Madill	Washer
Colvin	Marsilje	Weiler
Connors	Mayer	Wetherbee
Cousins	McGill	Whitney
Crippen	Miller	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeler	Speaker
Donovan		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 778, entitled

A bill to allow the village of Yale, in the county of St. Clair, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of said village, as shown by the last preceding tax roll, to be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and maintaining water works, as provided for in act No. 3 of the session laws of 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. O'Dett,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. O'Dett
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Foster	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Peek
Belknap	Gibson	Perry
Bemis	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Billings	Graham	Powers
Bricker	Green	Rulison
Bryan	Harris	Savage
Buskirk	Herrig	Scully

Mr. Cahoon	Mr. Hofmeister	Mr. Shepard, F. M.	
Caldwell	Jackson	Shepherd, F.	
Camburn	January	Shisler	
Campbell	Kimmis	Smith	
Chamberlain	Madill	Vought	
Clute	Marsilje	Washer	
Coad	Mayer	Weier	
Colvin	McGill	Wetherbee	
Connors	Miller	Whitney	
Cousins	Molster	Wing	
Crippen	Niedermeyer	Zimmerman	
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Speaker	
Dickinson, L. D.			67
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. O'Dett,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 832, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Jackson, to repeal certain sections thereof and to add certain sections thereto;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated March 26, 1897, at 9:04 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 156 (file No. 79), entitled

A bill to provide that in all graded school districts in which a newspaper is published, the proceedings of the board of education shall be published;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the publication of the proceedings of the annual school meeting, and an annual financial statement in graded school districts in which a newspaper is published, and to provide for the expense thereof, and fixing a penalty for failure to make such publication;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Arthur L. Bemis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Shisler,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Fleischhauer moved to amend the bill by inserting after the word "board" in the next to the last line of the bill, the words "not voting to comply,"

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Eikhoff</b>	<b>Mr. Oberdorffer</b>
Anderson	Foster	O'Dett
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Otis
Belknap	Goodyear	Pearson
Bemis	Graham	Peek
Bryan	Green	Phillips, C. C.
Cahoon	Herrig	Savage
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Jackson	Shisler
Campbell	January	Vought
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Washer
Clute	Lusk	Weier
Colvin	Madill	Wetherbee
Connors	Marsilje	Whitney
Cousins	McGill	Wing
Crippen	Miller	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Speaker
Edgar		

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#### NAYS.

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Dickinson, L. D.</b>	<b>Mr. Mayer</b>
Babcock, H.	Fleischhauer	Niedermeier
Bricker	Fuller	Perry
Buskirk	Gibson	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Harris	Smith
Coad		

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on General Taxation,

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 428, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 108 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1892, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any-wise contravening any of the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on General Taxation,

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 500, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 208 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto a section to be known as Sec. 138, providing for the sale of lands returned under the provisions of any general tax law in force prior to the passage of act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on General Taxation,

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 456, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto one section to be known as Sec. 139, providing for enforcing and collection of taxes upon lands bid off to the State under decrees or at tax sales that were in contravention of the provisions of law;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on General Taxation,

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 872, entitled

A bill for the taxation of real estate mortgages;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 964, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 3, 8, 14, 24, 26, 40, 53 and 61 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893 of the State of Michigan, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts or parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on Agriculture:

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 6 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without



amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. E. Belknap,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Agriculture:

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 749, entitled

A bill to aid the Michigan State Agricultural Society in sustaining its annual fair for the promotion of agriculture and its kindred arts;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. E. Belknap,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Agriculture:

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1173, entitled

A bill for the protection of owners of mares and stallions in the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. E. Belknap,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The bill was laid on the table.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 25, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 28 (file No. 16), being

An act to protect the owners of bottles, boxes, siphons, fountains and kegs, used in the sale of milk, cream, soda water, mineral or aerated

waters, porter, ale, cider, ginger ale, small beer, lager beer, Weiss beer, beer, white beer, or other beverages.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 88 (file No. 92), being

An act to fix the per diem compensation of members of the State legislature from the upper peninsula for and during the session of 1897.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

**MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.**

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 28 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.," approved June 24, 1891;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 25, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 317, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 10 of act No. 388 of the local acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act supplemental to the charter of the city of Detroit, and relating to parks, boulevards, and other public grounds of said city,

and to repeal act No. 374 of the local acts of 1879, entitled "An act to provide for the establishment and maintenance of a broad street or boulevard about the limits of the city of Detroit and through portions of the townships of Hamtramck, Greenfield and Springwells in the county of Wayne," approved May 21, 1879, and the acts amendatory thereof;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Elkhoff	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Fleischhauer	Otis
Alward	Fuller	Pearson
Anderson	Gibson	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Perry
Babcock, H.	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Green	Powers
Bemis	Harris	Savage
Buskirk	Herrig	Sawyer
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Scully
Caldwell	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	January	Shisler
Campbell	Kimmis	Smith
Clark	Lusk	Van Camp
Clute	Madill	Vought
Coad	Marsilje	Washer
Colvin	Mayer	Weier
Connors	McGill	Wetherbee
Cousins	Miller	Whitney
Crippen	Molster	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Edgar		

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 25, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 18 (file No. 101), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the transfer of certain funds to the general fund;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 346 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Temperance Volunteers Associations within the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Molster
Allison	Edgar	Niedermeyer
Alward	Eikhoff	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Fleischhauer	O'Dett
Babcock, C. G.	Foster	Otis
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Pearson
Belknap	Gibson	Perry
Bemis	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Bryan	Goodyear	Powers
Buskirk	Graham	Rulison
Cahoon	Green	Scully
Caldwell	Harris	Shisler
Camburn	Herrig	Smith
Campbell	Hofmeister	Van Camp
Chamberlain	Jackson	Vought
Clark	January	Washer
Clute	Kimmis	Weier
Coad	Lusk	Wetherbee
Colvin	Madill	Whitney
Connors	Marsilje	Wing
Cousins	Mayer	Zimmerman
Crippen	McGill	Speaker
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Scully,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 92 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 and Sec. 16 of act No. 184 of session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 510 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 3, 6 and 15 of act No. 193 of the session laws of 1895, approved May 22, 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink;"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Buskirk moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of line 15, Sec. 3, the words

"Provided, That nothing in this act shall prevent the coloring of pure butter;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins

Mr. Edgar  
Elkhoff  
Foster  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Goodell  
Graham  
Green  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
McGill

Mr. Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson  
Phillips, C. C.  
Powers  
Rulison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Washer  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney

Mr. Crippen  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.

Mr. Miller  
Niedermeier

Mr. Wing  
Speaker

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

# MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. J. H. Dickinson moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 22 and 23 of act No. 479 of the local acts of 1871, being an act, entitled "An act to establish a police government for the city of Detroit," approved April 17, 1871, and the acts amendatory thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

# YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.

Mr. Edgar  
Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Niedermeier

Mr. Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson  
Perry  
Phillips, C. C.  
Powers  
Rulison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Washer  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered  
to take immediate effect.

Mr. Eikhoff moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 941, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of Chap. 4 of an act entitled "An act to  
provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts  
of acts in conflict therewith," as amended by the several acts amendatory  
thereof, approved June 7, 1893;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Eikhoff,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Wetherbee moved to discharge the committee of the whole from  
the further consideration of

House bill No. 420 (file No. 244), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 124 of the public acts of 1891,  
approved June 12, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation  
of regiments and companies of the Deutscher Landwehr-Unterstützungs-Verein;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting  
therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Niedermeyer
Allison	Edgar	Oberdorffer
Alward	Eikhoff	O'Dett
Anderson	Foster	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Peek
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Gillam	Powers
Bricker	Goodell	Rulison
Bryan	Goodyear	Savage
Buskirk	Graham	Sawyer
Cahoon	Green	Scully
Caldwell	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Hofmeister	Smith
Chamberlain	January	Van Camp
Clark	Kimmins	Vought
Clute	Lusk	Weier
Coad	Madill	Wetherbee
Colvin	Marsilje	Whitney
Connors	Mayer	Wing
Cousins	McGill	Zimmerman
Crippen	Molster	Speake
Dickinson, J. H.		

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Scully to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 50 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in Lapeer county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment;

2. Senate bill No. 257 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 21, Chap. 7, of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

3. Senate bill No. 108 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to regulate taxation of costs in malicious prosecution;

4. House bill No. 1113 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the Saginaw river;

5. House joint resolution No. 6 (file No. 218), entitled

A joint resolution to authorize and instruct the Board of State Auditors to examine into, and if they deem it justifiable, to allow the claim of Alphonzo Button for injuries sustained by him from a premature discharge of a cannon while engaged in the regular performance of his duty as a member of the gun squad of the Curtenius Guard (an organized volunteer uniformed militia company, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan), at Mason, Michigan, on the 3d day of July, 1858;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.



The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 397 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to prohibit the shooting or catching of prairie chicken, otherwise known as pinnated grouse;

7. House bill No. 195 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill for the ascertainment and protection of the interests of the State in escheated estates;

8. House bill No. 727 (file No. 223), entitled

A bill to regulate the mode of plugging abandoned salt wells, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

9. House bill No. 735 (file No. 203), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 28 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Game and Fish Warden and to prescribe his powers and duties;"

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

10. Senate bill No. 342 (file No. 49), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 128 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to fix the salaries of the State officers named in the constitution of this State;"

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

James Scully,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third and fourth named bills and fifth named joint resolution were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the sixth, seventh and eighth named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the ninth named bill,

The House concurred and it was referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the tenth named bill,

The House concurred and it was laid on the table.

The House resumed the regular order.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 630, entitled

An act to amend act No. 250 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Coldwater" being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Coldwater" approved February 28, 1861, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17, 1873, and an amendatory act approved May 11, 1889, by adding nine new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 26, 1897, at 3:19 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 168 (file No. 99), entitled

An act to amend Secs. 17 and 26 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State, as amended by acts amendatory thereto;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 26, 1897, at 2:01 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 317 (file No. 135), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 200 of the public acts of Michigan, 1895, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries, and to repeal act No. 31 of the public acts of 1893;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 26, 1897, at 2:01 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 341, entitled

An act to provide for the strengthening and betterment of the "Merrill bridge," in the township of James, Saginaw county, by the issue of bonds by the townships of James, Fremont and Swan Creek;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 26, 1897, at 2:01 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 480 (file No. 122), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 176 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act empowering the Governor and Board of State Auditors to authorize the rebuilding or repair of any building owned by the State of Michigan which may at any time be destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion or other accident, and the purchase of property to take the place of any property of the State lost, damaged or destroyed by any such fire or accident, and making a contingent appropriation therefor;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 26, 1897, at 2:01 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 129 (file No. 46), entitled

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Saginaw county to pay its committees during the time the board is not in session, and when so first authorized by the board to serve, and the time each member of said committee may serve in any one year;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 26, 1897, at 2:01 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 107 (file No. 48), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 103 of Chap. 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 749, as amended by act No. 199, laws of 1879, relating to the eligibility of persons to township offices;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 26, 1897, at 2:01 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 307 (file No. 81), entitled

An act to amend Secs. 8 and 15 of Chap. 9 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages

within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 9, 1895;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 26, 1897, at 2:01 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 479 (file No. 120), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1881, being Sec. 418 of Howell's annotated statutes relating to State institutions and regulations relating thereto as amended by act No. 86 of public acts of 1889;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 26, 1897, at 2:01 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House concurrent resolution No. 8, being

Concurrent resolution relative to the publication of the Legislative Manual.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 832, being

An act to amend the charter of the city of Jackson, to repeal certain sections thereof, and to add certain sections thereto.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 414, being

An act to define the limits of Wild Fowl Bay and to prohibit fishing with nets within said limits.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 285 (file No. 75), being

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of slack water navigation companies, for the improvement of rivers in the counties of St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien, and Cheboygan, and defining their powers and duties," approved March 25, 1867, and being act No. 411 of the session laws of 1867, as amended by act No. 110 of the session laws of 1871, approved April 13, 1871, by adding thereto two new sections to stand as Secs. 24 and 25.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 178 (file No. 26), being

An act to allow the spearing of fish.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House joint resolution No. 20 (file No. 156), being  
Joint resolution authorizing the cancellation of primary school land  
patent covering south fractional half of southeast quarter of section 16,  
town 43 north, range 4 west, and the issuing in lieu thereof of patent for  
southeast quarter of southwest quarter, section 16, town 43 north, range  
4 west.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the  
Secretary of State,

House bill No. 120 (file No. 18), being

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of act 77 of  
the session laws of 1869, entitled 'An act relative to life insurance com-  
panies transacting business within this State,' approved March 30, 1869,  
being compiler's Sec. 2936 of the compiled laws of 1871, Sec. 1, Chap.  
131, of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act  
approved January 27, 1885."

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the  
Secretary of State,

House bill No. 76 (file No. 43), being

An act to amend Secs. 23 and 24 of act No. 135 of the public acts of  
1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organ-  
izing asylums for the insane, and regulating the care and management  
thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859,  
also act 194, laws of 1877, also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendat-  
ory thereto, also act 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the  
Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1043, being

An act to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof."

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 22 (file No. 6), being

An act to amend Sec. 3 of an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of a franchise fee by corporations," being act No. 182 of the public acts of Michigan for 1891, as amended by act No. 79 of the public acts of 1893, and No. 91 of the public acts of 1895.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 328 (file No. 139), being

An act to provide for the commencement of suit in this State on bonds provided by law to be filed in probate courts, in the county where such bond is filed, and for service of process in any part of this State, when suit thereon is ordered to be commenced by the probate judge, on such bond.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 110 (file No. 71), being

An act to provide for the encouragement of the manufacture of beet sugar and to provide a compensation therefor, and to make an appropriation therefor.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 248 (file No. 69), being

An act authorizing the incorporation of homes for aged, infirm or indigent men or women.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 83 (file No. 31), being

An act to provide for the analysis of water in use by the public, in certain cases.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 84 (file No. 32), being

An act to provide for the treatment of the children of indigent poor people that are afflicted with any curable malady or deformity at birth, and to provide for the expenses thereof.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.



The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 26, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 343 (file No. 138), being

An act to authorize the city of Iron Mountain to appropriate money for the construction and maintenance of a highway through the township of Breitung, in the county of Dickinson.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

Mr. Zimmerman moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 3:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday next.

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Lansing, Monday, March 29, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Mudge.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Atkinson, Bryan, Clark, Clute, January, Kelly, Marsilje, Sawyer, Scully, Van Camp, Washer and Wetherbee.

On motion of Mr. Otis,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Connor,

Leave of absence was granted to F. Shepherd on account of sickness.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1459. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition from Prof. T. B. Harthy and 15 other teachers of the Bessemer high schools, asking for the passage of the bill providing for the establishment of a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1460. By Mr. C. C. Phillips: Petition of Woodman Grange No. 610, Bloomingdale, Mich., for the passage of the bill reducing salaries of State officers.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1461. By Mr. C. C. Phillips: Remonstrance of Woodman Grange No. 610 against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1462. By Mr. Harris: Remonstrance of Peninsula Grange No. 706 against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1463. By Mr. Harris: Remonstrance of Wilson Grange No. 719 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1464. By Mr. Harris: Remonstrance of Boardman Valley Grange No. 664 against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1465. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Peninsula Grange No. 706 for the passage of the Wagar bill reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1466. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Boardman Valley Grange No. 664 for the passage of the Wagar bill reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1467. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Wilson Grange No. 719 for the passage of the Wagar bill reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1468. By Mr. Goodell: Petition of William A. Littlefield and 47 other citizens of Wayne county relative to bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1469. By Mr. Goodell: Petition of A. R. Roys and 49 other citizens of Wayne county relative to bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1470. By Mr. Goodell: Petition of F. H. Wiard and 98 other citizens of Wayne and Washtenaw counties relative to bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1471. By Mr. Goodell: Petition of Perry Vorice and 36 other citizens of Wayne county relative to bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1472. By Mr. Cahoon: Petition of H. A. Sanford and 30 others of Mt. Pleasant relative to bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1473. By Mr. Peters: Petition of Prof. J. B. Montgomery and 9 other teachers and 40 citizens of Champion, Marquette county, praying for the passage of the bill providing for the location and establishment of a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1474. By Mr. Oberdorffer: Petition of A. Z. Bird and 77 other fishermen and fish dealers of Menominee county protesting against the passage of House bills No. 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1475. By Mr. Oberdorffer: Petition of Wayne Simmons and 12 other teachers of Menominee county asking for the establishment of a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1476. By Mr. Vought: Petition of Liberty Grange No. 391 asking for the prevention of appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1477. By Mr. Camburn: Remonstrance of John W. Nicholson and 178 other citizens and taxpayers of Lake county against annexing Lake county to Osceola county.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1478. By Mr. Hammond: Remonstrance of the Highland and Hartland Farmers' Club against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1479. By Mr. Hammond: Petition of the Highland and Hartland Farmers' Club favoring the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1480. By Mr. Vought: Petition of Liberty Grange No. 391 asking for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1481. By Mr. Vought: Petition of Liberty Grange No. 391 asking for the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1482. By Mr. Vought: Petition of Liberty Grange No. 391 asking for the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1483. By Mr. Vought: Petition of Liberty Grange No. 391 favoring farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1484. By Mr. Connors: Remonstrance of F. E. Dresser and 67 other taxpayers of Mackinac county against the passage of House bill 869.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1485. By Mr. Connors: Remonstrance of M. McElroy and 50 other taxpayers of Mackinac county against the passage of House bill 869.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1486. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Remonstrance of Edward C. Thompson and 53 others of Osceola county against annexing Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1487. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Petition of Robert L. English and 177 others of Osceola county asking for the annexation of Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1488. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of Orion Grange No. 259 asking for the passage of the Wagar bill reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1489. By Mr. Kimmis: Remonstrance of Orion Grange No. 259 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1490. By Mr. Caldwell: Petition of S. C. Kirkbride and 49 others of Clare county relative to bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1491. By Mr. Camburn: Remonstrance of Rollins Grange No. 883 against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1492. By Mr. Camburn: Remonstrance of Rollins Grange No. 883 against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1493. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of North Adrian Grange No. 721 for the passage of the Wagar bill reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1494. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of North Adrian Grange No. 721 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1495. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Adrian Grange No. 213 asking the passage of the Wagar bill reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1496. By Mr. Camburn: Remonstrance of Adrian Grange No. 213 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1497. By Mr. Shisler: Petition for the passage of the Wagar bill reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1498. By Mr. Shisler: Petition of Bowne Center Grange No. 219 for the passage of the Wagar bill reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1499. By Mr. Shisler: Remonstrance of Bowne Center Grange No. 219 for the passage of the Wagar bill reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1500. By Mr. Shisler: Petition of Whitneyville Grange No. 222 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, and the House took up the

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Peters to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 987 (file No. 225), entitled

A bill to attach Isle Royale to the county of Keweenaw;

2. House bill No. 277 (file No. 234), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of act No. 140 of the public acts of 1889, entitled  
"An act to authorize the formation of corporations for acquiring, holding,

leasing and selling real estate, and for the erection of buildings thereon," approved June 8, 1889, and being compiler's Sec. 3983c of third Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 60 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 6, 1891;

3. House bill No. 582 (file No. 243), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of act No. 115 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act;

4. Senate bill No. 144 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 110 of the acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the re-organization of corporations or associations for religious, charitable, benevolent or educational purposes, the corporate term of existence of which has heretofore expired, or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations or associations," approved May 23, 1889, the same being Sec. 4904c of Vol. 3, of Howell's annotated statutes;

5. House bill No. 262 (file No. 262), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1874, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by the State to condemn private property for public use," approved March 24, 1874, the same being compiler's Secs. 5196 and 5197 of Howell's annotated statutes;

6. Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to regulate and define the duties of the judge of probate in certain cases," as amended by act No. 47 of the session laws of 1885, the same being Sec. 6809 of Howell's annotated statutes;

7. Senate bill No. 258 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4, Chap. 11, of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. House bill No. 246 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink," approved May 22, 1895, by inserting therein two new sections to stand as Secs. 17 and 18, and to renumber Secs. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of said act, to stand and be known as Secs. 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 respectively;

9. House bill No. 193 (file No. 230), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 105 of Chap. 10, being compiler's Sec. 595 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to the duties and compensation of county surveyors, approved April 3, 1869, being compiler's Sec. 624 of Howell's annotated statutes;

10. House bill No. 764 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill to amend the title to, and act No. 285 of the session laws of 1887, so the same will read as follows: "An act to regulate the manner in

which insurance companies, organized under the laws of this State and insurance companies authorized to do business within this State, shall transact business, and to provide for penalties for violation thereof;"

11. House bill No. 580 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to regulate the hunting of wild duck and other wild water fowl in the public waters of Lake Erie within this State, and providing a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

12. House bill No. 217 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of three thousand acres of State swamp land for the purpose of widening and deepening the channel of Birch Run Creek, where necessary, in the county of Saginaw;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be recommitted to the committee on Drainage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

13. House bill No. 777 (file No. 227), entitled

A bill to provide that no person shall be elected to any county or township office for more than two consecutive terms;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

William Peters,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the eighth, ninth, tenth, and eleventh named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the twelfth named bill,

The House concurred, and it was referred to the committee on Drainage.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the thirteenth named bill,

The House concurred, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

Mr. Foote moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 931, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a stenographic examining board for the State of Michigan, defining its duties and authority, and providing for the appointment of such board;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 980 (file No. 242), entitled

A bill to prohibit all manner of prize fights, glove contests, sparring matches, and all other forms of pugilistic encounters, and to provide a penalty therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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#### EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Zimmerman to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 667 (file No. 202), entitled

A bill to authorize the payment of a bounty for the destruction of kingfishers;

2. House bill No. 504 (file No. 226), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 1146 (file No. 237), entitled

A bill to regulate the holding of circuit courts in the counties of this State;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 821 (file No. 236), entitled

A bill to authorize the organization of corporations for the doing of any lawful act or acts, and for defining their powers and duties;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 570 (file No. 232), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the prevention of cruelty to children, animals, birds and fowls;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 4 (file No. 180), entitled

A bill to provide the coroners of Wayne county with a clerk, to define his duties and fix his compensation;

7. House bill No. 461 (file No. 260), entitled

A bill to define the jurisdiction of the courts of this State;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

H. M. Zimmerman,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the first and second named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the third named bill,

The House concurred, and it was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fourth named bill,

The House concurred, and it was referred to the committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fifth named bill,

The House concurred, and it was referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the sixth and seventh named bills,

The House concurred, and they were laid on the table.

Mr. C. C. Phillips moved to take from the table,



House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to revise, amend and consolidate the laws relating to the incorporation of manufacturing corporations, and to repeal all existing acts and parts of acts conflicting therewith;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Phillips,

The bill was referred to the committee on Revision of the Statutes.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Vought,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Goodyear until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Tuesday, March 30, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Osborne.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Atkinson, Bates, Cahoon, Clark, Jackson, Lusk and Washer.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Clute,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cahoon indefinitely on account of sickness.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1501. Transmitted to the clerk: Petition of citizens of Essexville, Bay county, relative to amending Sec. 2 of Chap. 276 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1502. By mail to the clerk: Petition of C. J. Wilcox and 35 other citizens against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1503. By Mr. Cousins: Report of a committee of the board of supervisors of Hillsdale county on the taxation of mortgages.

On demand of Mr. Cousins,

The report was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

Gentlemen—The special committee to whom was referred the duty of drafting resolutions of remonstrance against the passage of Senate bill No. 51, beg leave to report as follows:

The board of supervisors of Hillsdale county would most respectfully request that our Representatives in the State Legislature use all hon-

orable means at their command to prevent from becoming a law the bill known as Senate bill No. 51, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, with a provision incorporated in said act exempting from such assessment and tax levy all credits that are secured by lien upon real estate by mortgage or land contract which real estate is itself assessable." The reasons for such request being briefly given herein:

This committee finds after very careful examination that such provision for exemption of mortgaged property as above noted would strike from the assessable personal property of the county fully 44 per cent of the entire amount of such personal, and must of necessity add very largely to the burden of taxation upon real estate, which we feel to be exceedingly ungenerous and unjust, and further believe that time will fully reveal the folly of such legislation. We are absolutely certain that no redeeming feature can be found in the act worthy of note, and no sophistry can conceal its true intent.

Secondly, It would at once create a struggle among the money loaning class to convert all security by promissory note into mortgage securities, which would at once create an imperative demand for money to cancel such obligation, and would necessarily unsettle business to that extent that it would be a fatality to the people of the State.

Again, the large increase in mortgage registration which must surely follow this enactment would be a discouraging factor and a disturbing feature to business by creating the impression that indebtedness was increasing, and in the judgment of this board would weaken the recuperation power of an increase in values.

In short, we can see no feature in the act that has any reimbursing factor to compensate in any degree for the loss of 44 per cent of the personal property of the county, with the absolute certainty that such amount will be increased to fully 50 per cent or more as soon as the individual securities can be transferred to mortgage liens, and we believe that by such exemption, large burdens will be added to all classes that are carrying indebtedness, whether agricultural or commercial, and any speculation or proposition that the exemption of mortgage securities will result in lowering the rate of interest is indeed idle and visionary, and can hardly deceive the most ordinary intellect, who is in any degree familiar with the fixing of all rates.

Andrew L. Davis,  
Arthur Gurnsey,  
C. W. Gorsuch,  
O. B. Lane,

Committee.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
County of Hillsdale, } ss.

I, George D. Harding, clerk of the county of Hillsdale and of the board of supervisors of said county, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct transcript, compared by me, of a resolution adopted by said board of supervisors by a unanimous vote, which I was

directed by said board to forward to our Representative in the legislature.

George D. Harding,

Clerk of Hillsdale County and of the Board of Supervisors.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1504. By Mr. Oberdorffer: Petition of Edward Sawbridge and 13 other business men of the village of Stephenson, asking for a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1505. By Mr. Oberdorffer: Petition of Louis Nedeau and 47 other citizens of Menominee county, asking for the establishment of an agricultural experiment station in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1506. By Mr. Colvin: Protest of John C. Chamberlain and 483 other farmers of the various townships of Saginaw county against the law providing a tax upon wagons used by peddlers who purchase farm produce.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1507. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of Silica Grange No. 546 asking for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1508. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of Silica Grange No. 546 favoring traveling library appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1509. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of Silica Grange No. 546 asking for the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1510. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of Silica Grange No. 546 asking for the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1511. By Mr. Kelly: Remonstrance of Silica Grange No. 546 against repeal of the farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1512. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of Silica Grange No. 546 asking for the passage of bill to prevent appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1513. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition from A. Ives, Jr., and 100 others relative to bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1514. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of D. J. Anderson and 49 others relative to bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1516. By Mr. Fuller: Remonstrance of R. E. McLean and 35 other taxpayers of Wells township, Delta county, against the passage of a bill detaching territory from Delta county.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1517. By Mr. VanCamp: Petition of 100 citizens of St. Joseph, against the passage of House bill 571, relative to shooting snipe, ducks, etc.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1518. By Mr. Camburn: Remonstrance of Onsted Grange No. 279 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1519. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Onsted Grange No. 279 for the passage of the Wagar bill, reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1520. By Mr. Gibson: Petition of Parkville Grange No. 22 for the passage of the Wagar bill, reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1521. By Mr. Gibson: Remonstrance of Parkville Grange No. 22 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1522. By Mr. Whitney: Petition of Silica Grange No. 546 for the passage of the Wagar bill, reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1523. By Mr. Whitney: Remonstrance of Silica Grange No. 546 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1524. By Mr. Wing: Petition of C. L. Glasgow and 132 others favoring the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1525. By Mr. Harris: Remonstrance of Atwood Grange No. 691 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1526. By Mr. Harris: Remonstrance of the Helena Grange No. 676 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1527. By Mr. Wing: Remonstrance of Johnstown Grange No. 127 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1528. By Mr. Wing: Petition of Johnstown Grange No. 127 for the passage of the Wagar bill, reducing salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1529. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Atwood Grange No. 691 for the passage of the Wagar bill reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1530. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of John L. Hunter and 45 others relative to bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1531. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of C. W. Snodgrass and 40 others relative to House bill 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1532. By Mr. Bricker: Petition of South Boston Grange No. 175 for the passage of the Wagar bill reducing salaries.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs. ●

No. 1533. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Petition of Frederick Roggon and 159 others of Osceola county asking that Lake county be annexed to Osceola.

No. 1534. By Mr. F. M. Shepard: Resolution of Central Farmers' Club of Hubbardston favoring the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1535. By Mr. Perry: Petition of Cleon Grange No. 633 for the passage of the Wagar bill reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1536. By Mr. L. D. Dickinson: Petition of Delta Grange No. 370 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1537. By Mr. L. D. Dickinson: Petition of Delta Grange No. 370 favoring farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1538. By Mr. L. D. Dickinson: Petition of Delta Grange No. 370 for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1539. By Mr. L. D. Dickinson: Petition of Delta Grange No. 370 for the passage of the Wagar bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1540. By Mr. L. D. Dickinson: Petition of Delta Grange No. 370 asking for the prevention of appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1541. By Mr. L. D. Dickinson: Petition of Delta Grange for the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1542. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of W. A. Whipple and 65 others for the passage of Warner's toll road bill.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 1543. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of the Central Labor Union of Grand Rapids for the passage of House bill No. 425.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1544. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of Coopers' Union No. 67 of Grand Rapids for the passage of House bill No. 425.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Asylum for Criminal Insane:

The committee on Asylum for Criminal Insane, to whom was referred House bill No. 454, entitled

A bill appropriating money for the use of the Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill appropriating money for the use of the Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Peek,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Dangerous and Criminal Insane:

Your committee on Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane would respectfully report that they visited this institution on February 12, and made a careful investigation thereof.

During the last two years the additional building provided for by the legislature of 1895 has been completed and at the time of our visit was nearly ready for occupancy. This building adjoins what is known as the branch across the river from the main building, and seems to have been constructed along the lines of the most approved modern construction for this class of public institutions.

There are at present two hundred and eighteen patients, one hundred and twenty-five of whom are accommodated in the main building, and ninety-three on the south side of the river at the so-called branch building.

We made a very thorough examination of both the main and branch departments, and found a thorough system maintained; indeed the management of this asylum seems to be exceptionally good.

The cost of maintaining the patients has been reduced to forty-four cents per day, and at the same time the tables are apparently well supplied, and the care given this dangerous class of patients is excellent.

The legislature of 1895 appropriated six hundred dollars for the purpose of developing a water supply on the south side of the river, but failed to provide the necessary money to purchase the land adjacent to the branch for that purpose.

Your committee recommend the appropriation of twelve hundred dollars for said land, or to be otherwise expended to procure an adequate supply of water.

We also respectfully recommend an appropriation of one thousand dollars for the erection of a laundry, one thousand six hundred and seventy-five dollars for machinery for said laundry, and for floors in the water closets, and four thousand dollars for an electric lighting plant. The management asks for five thousand dollars for this latter item, but after investigation your committee is of the opinion that four thousand dollars will be sufficient. The necessity for this item may be demonstrated by the statement that under the present system of procuring electric lighting from the city of Ionia, the cost will be about two thousand dollars per year, and if a plant be established the power can be furnished by the facilities provided in the new building, and the present engineer can act as electrical engineer without additional expense.

This makes the total appropriation recommended for the years 1897-8 of seven thousand eight hundred and seventy-five dollars.

Archibald C. Peek,  
Chairman,  
W. R. Edgar, M. D.,  
Jasper N. Clark,  
W. R. Bates,  
D. J. Cahoon.

**Report accepted.**

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 337, entitled

A bill in relation to police matrons in the several cities of the State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 203 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853;

And have directed me to request of the House that the substitute be printed for the use of the committee.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 976 (file No. 258), entitled

A bill for regulating the marking of high explosives;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without  
amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged  
from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the  
general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 904 (file No. 251), entitled

A bill to define what constitutes inland lakes in this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without  
amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged  
from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the  
general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 93), entitled

A joint resolution to restore Fort Mackinac to the United States;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amend-  
ments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and  
that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from  
the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the com-  
mittee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Connors,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present  
voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward

Mr. Fuller  
Gibson  
Gillam

Mr. Pearson  
Peek  
Perry



Mr. Anderson	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Gustin	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Harris	Powers
Bemis	Herrig	Rulison
Bricker	January	Savage
Buskirk	Kelly	Sawyer
Caldwell	Kimmis	Scully
Camburn	Madill	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Marsilje	Shisler
Chamberlain	Mayer	Van Camp
Clute	McGill	Vought
Colvin	Miller	Weier
Connors	Molster	Wetherbee
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeyer	Williams
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Wing
Dudley	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Otis	Speaker
Foote		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Connors moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

"Joint resolution to provide for restoring Fort Mackinac to the United States;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Connors,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 197 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 110 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act providing for the transfer of unexpended balances of appropriations," being compiler's Sec. 359, Chap. 12 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

**By the committee on Judiciary:**

**The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred**

**House bill No. 627, entitled**

**A bill to provide for the payment of expenses in matters in which the State is a party or interested;**

**Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.**

**A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.**

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

**The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.**

**By the committee on Judiciary:**

**The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred**

**House bill No. 374, entitled**

**A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 264 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons, and to repeal Chap. 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved July 5, 1889, the same being Sec. 1997a1 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 190 of the public acts of 1895, approved May 22, 1895;**

**Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.**

**A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.**

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

**The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,**

**The House concurred.**

**The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.**

**By the committee on Judiciary:**

**The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred**

**House bill No. 373, entitled**

**A bill to amend Sec. 18 of Chap. 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 7569 and compiler's Sec. 9140 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to offenses against property, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;**

**Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.**

**A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.**

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 105, entitled

A bill to consolidate the offices of township highway commissioners and township drain commissioner, and to provide that the township highway commissioners shall discharge all the duties of both offices;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 28 (file No. 171), entitled

Joint resolution to amend Sec. 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan so as to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of Bay;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the joint resolution when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The joint resolution was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 918, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Arenac, in the county of Arenac, to borrow money on its bonds for the improvement with stone of certain highways in that township, and to appoint a special commissioner to make such improvements;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the bill as requested by the committee,

The House so ordered, and the bill was referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 30, 1897.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—My attention has been called to the proposed appropriation for the purpose of exhibiting the products of Michigan at the Tennessee Centennial Exposition, to be held in Nashville.

It seems to me that the State of Michigan should be represented among her sister states on that occasion and that her various products should be exhibited. Michigan must depend to a considerable extent, for a future market, on the southern states, all of which will be interested in this exposition.

As a matter of State courtesy and business enterprise I favor such an appropriation. It would be unfortunate to permit our sister states and their people, to get the impression that Michigan was indifferent to affairs of this kind. Such an impression would affect our traveling salesmen and be in many ways injurious to our trade.

If under the rules of the House, the moderate appropriation which has passed the Senate, can be made, it would meet with my entire approval.

Very respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 138 (file No. 23), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant churches;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 485 (file No. 111), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 6 of act No. 138 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to provide for the medical and surgical treatment of dependent children at the hospital of the Michigan University," the same being compiler's Secs. 1813, 1814, 1815 and 1816 of Chap. 43 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on University.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 50 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in Lapeer county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor. by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Bemis  
Bricker

Mr. Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Foster  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Goodell  
Gillam  
Graham

Mr. Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson  
Peek  
Perry  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.

Mr. Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clute  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Edgar

Mr. Harris  
Herrig  
January  
Kelly  
Kimmis  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Niedermeyer

Mr. Powers  
Rulison  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shisler  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Williams  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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Mr. Dudley moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 257 (file No. 71), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 21, Chap. 7, of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Bricker  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Colvin  
Connors  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Fleischhauer

Mr. Foote  
Foster  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Graham  
Herrig  
January  
Kelly  
Kimmis  
Marsilje  
Miller  
Moore, E. W.  
Niedermeyer  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett

Mr. Otis  
Peek  
Perry  
Phillips, C. C.  
Powers  
Rulison  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shisler  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Williams  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 108 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to regulate taxation of costs in malicious prosecution;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Peek
Allison	Foote	Perry
Alward	Foster	Phillips, C. O.
Anderson	Fuller	Powers
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Rulison
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Sawyer
Bemis	Graham	Scully
Bricker	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	Herrig	Shisler
Caldwell	January	Van Camp
Camburn	Kelly	Vought
Campbell	Kimmins	Weier
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Wetherbee
Colvin	Miller	Whitney
Connors	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Cousins.	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Donovan	O'Dett	Speaker
Dudley		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 1113 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the Saginaw river;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Fleischhauer	Peek
Alward	Foote	Peters
Anderson	Foster	Phillips, M. F.
Atkinson	Fuller	Powers
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Rulison
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Sawyer
Belknap	Graham	Scully
Bemis	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Bricker	Herrig	Shisler
Buskirk	January	Van Camp
Caldwell	Kelly	Vought
Camburn	Kimmis	Weier
Campbell	Marsilje	Wetherbee
Chamberlain	Mayer	Whitney

Mr. Clute  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Donqvan

Mr. McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Oberdorffer

Mr. Williams  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 6 (file No. 218), entitled

A joint resolution to authorize and instruct the Board of State Auditors to examine into, and if they deem it justifiable, to allow the claim of Alphonzo Button for injuries sustained by him from a premature discharge of a cannon while engaged in the regular performance of his duty as a member of the gun squad of the Curtenius Guard (an organized volunteer uniformed militia company, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan), at Mason, Michigan, on the 3d day of July, 1858;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 397 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to prohibit the shooting or catching of prairie chicken, otherwise known as pinnated grouse;

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Allison,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 195 (file No. 52), entitled

A bill for the ascertainment and protection of the interests of the State in escheated estates;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams

Allison

Alward

Anderson

Atkinson

Babcock, C. G.

Babcock, H.

Belknap

Bemis

Buskirk

Caldwell

Camburn

Campbell

Chamberlain

Colvin

Connors

Mr. Foote

Foster

Fuller

Gibson

Gillam

Graham

Harris

Herrig

January

Kelly

Kimmis

Madill

Marsilje

McGill

Miller

Molster

Mr. O'Dett

Otis

Perry

Peters

Phillips, C. C.

Powers

Rulison

Savage

Sawyer

Scully

Shisler

Van Camp

Weier

Wetherbee

Whitney

Williams



Mr. Cousins	Mr. Moore, E. W.	Mr. Wing	
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman	
Dudley	Niedermeier	Speaker	
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer		59

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 727 (file No. 223), entitled

A bill to regulate the mode of plugging abandoned salt wells, and providing a penalty for the violation thereof;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Zimmerman moved to amend the bill by adding the following proviso at the end of Sec. 3:

Provided; however, that nothing in this act shall be so construed as to apply to any such abandoned or idle salt producing wells as are sunk to the rock salt strata, i. e., those salt producing wells into which fresh water is forced from the surface for the purpose of dissolving the rock salt and thus creating brine for the manufacture of salt, as described in volume 5 of the Geological Survey of Michigan of 1881 to 1893.

Provided further, that the provisions of this act shall not apply to salt wells located in Huron county;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. O'Dett	
Alward	Foster	Otis	
Anderson	Fuller	Peters	
Atkinson	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.	
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.	
Babcock, H.	Harris	Powers	
Belknap	Herrig	Rullison	
Bemis	January	Savage	
Buskirk	Kelly	Sawyer	
Caldwell	Kimmis	Scully	
Camburn	Madill	Shepard, F. M.	
Campbell	Marsilje	Shisler	
Chamberlain	Mayer	Van Camp	
Clute	McGill	Weier	
Colvin	Miller	Wetherbee	
Connors	Molster	Williams	
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Wing	
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman	
Donovan	Niedermeier	Speaker	
Dudley	Oberdorffer		59

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 987 (file No. 225), entitled  
 A bill to attach Isle Royale to the county of Keweenaw;  
 Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect  
 voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Peek
Alward	Gibson	Perry
Anderson	Gillam	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Harris	Powers
Bemis	Herrig	Rulison
Bricker	January	Savage
Buskirk	Kelly	Sawyer
Caldwell	Kimmis	Scully
Camburn	Marsilje	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	McGill	Shisler
Chamberlain	Miller	Van Camp
Colvin	Molster	Weier
Connors	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeyer	Williams
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Wing
Fleischhauer	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Foote	Otis	Speaker
Foster		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 277 (file No. 234), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of act No. 140 of the public acts of 1889, entitled  
 "An act to authorize the formation of corporations for acquiring, holding,  
 leasing and selling real estate, and for the erection of buildings thereon,"  
 approved June 8, 1889, and being compiler's Sec. 3983c of third Howell's  
 annotated statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 60 of the public  
 acts of 1891, approved May 6, 1891;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect  
 voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Foster	Mr. O'Dett
Anderson	Fuller	Otis
Atkinson	Gibson	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Perry
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Peters
Belknap	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Harris	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Herrig	Rulison
Caldwell	January	Savage

Mr. Camburn	Mr. Kelly	Mr. Sawyer
Campbell	Kimmis	Scully
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Shepard, F. M.
Clute	Mayer	Shisler
Colvin	McGill	Van Camp
Connors	Miller	Weier
Cousins	Molster	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Dudley	Niedermeyer	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Foote		

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 582 (file No. 243), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of act No. 115 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent with this act;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Camburn,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 144 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 110 of the acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the reorganization of corporations or associations for religious, charitable, benevolent or educational purposes, the corporate term of existence of which has heretofore expired, or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations or associations," approved May 23, 1889, the same being Sec. No. 4904c of volume three of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Foster	Mr. Moore, M. G.
Anderson	Fuller	Oberdorffer
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	O'Dett
Belknap	Gillam	Otis
Bemis	Goodell	Peek
Buskirk	Harris	Perry
Caldwell	Herrig	Peters
Camburn	January	Phillips, C. C.
Campbell	Kelly	Phillips, M. F.
Clute	Kimmis	Rullison
Colvin	Marsilje	Savage
Connors	Mayer	Shisler
Cousins	McGill	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Williams
Foote	Molster	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams  
Atkinson  
Babcock, H.  
Bricker  
Donovan  
Fleischhauer

Mr. Graham  
Niedermeyer  
Powers  
Sawyer  
Scully

Mr. Shepard, F. M.  
Vought  
Weiler  
Wing  
Zimmerman

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Mr. Feischhauer moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Fleischhauer,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 262 (file No. 262), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1874, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by the State to condemn private property for public use," approved March 24, 1874, the same being compiler's Secs. 5196 and 5197 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Bricker  
Buskirk  
Campbell  
Clute  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Davis  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan

Mr. Dudley  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Foster  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Goodell  
Harris  
Herrig  
January  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
Miller  
Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeyer  
Oberdorffer

Mr. Otis  
Peek  
Perry  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Rullison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shisler  
Vought  
Weiler  
Whitney  
Williams  
Wing  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

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Senate bill No. 48 (file No. 10), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to regulate and define the duties of the judge of probate in certain cases," as amended by act No. 47 of the session laws of 1885, the same being Sec. 6809 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foster	Mr. Peek
Allison	Fuller	Perry
Anderson	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Powers
Belknap	Harris	Rulison
Bemis	Herrig	Savage
Bricker	January	Sawyer
Buskirk	Kimmis	Scully
Caldwell	Marsilje	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Mayer	Shisler
Campbell	Miller	Stoneman
Clute	Molster	Vought
Colvin	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Connors	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Cousins	Niedermeyer	Whitney
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Williams
Fleischhauer	O'Dett	Wing
Foote	Otis	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 258 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4, Chap. 11, of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, approved February 19, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Otis
Allison	Foster	Peek
Alward	Fuller	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Harris	Powers
Bemis	Herrig	Rulison
Bricker	January	Savage
Buskirk	Kimmis	Scully
Caldwell	Marsilje	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Mayer	Shisler
Chamberlain	Miller	Stoneman
Clute	Molster	Vought
Colvin	Moore, E. W.	Weier

Mr. Connors  
Cousins  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Dudley

Mr. Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett

Mr. Whitney  
Williams  
Wing  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

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## Title agreed to.

House bill No. 246 (file No. 220), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink," approved May 22, 1895, by inserting therein two new sections to stand as Secs. 17 and 18, and to renumber Secs. 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 of said act, to stand and to be known as Secs. 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23 respectively;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Bricker  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clute  
Colvin  
Cousins  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Dudley  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Foster

Mr. Fuller  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Harris  
Herrig  
January  
Kelly  
Kimmis  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett

Mr. Otis  
Peek  
Perry  
Peters  
Phillips, C. C.  
Powers  
Rulison  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shisler  
Stoneman  
Vought  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Williams  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

The question being on agreeing to the title,  
Mr. Goodell moved to amend the title by striking out the word "an" after the word "amend" in the first line, and by inserting after the word "act" in same line, the words "number 193 of the public acts of 1895;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 193 (file No. 230), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 105 of Chap. 10, being compiler's Sec. 595 of the compiled laws of 1871, relating to the duties and compensation of county

surveyors, approved April 3, 1869, being compiler's Sec. 624 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Otis moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 10, Sec. 105, the word "persons" after the word "such" and inserting the words "resident owners, occupant or agent, or in case the owner is a non-resident shall mail or cause to be mailed to such non-resident where address is known;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fuller	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Gibson	Otis
Alward	Gillam	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Perry
Babcock, H.	Graham	Peters
Belknap	Harris	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Herrig	Powers
Bricker	January	Rulison
Buskirk	Kelly	Scully
Caldwell	Kimmis	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Marsilje	Shisler
Clute	Mayer	Stoneman
Connors	McGill	Vought
Cousins	Miller	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Whitney
Dudley	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Fleischhauer	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Foote	Niedermeler	Zimmerman
Foster	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 764 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill to amend the title to, and act No. 285 of the session laws of 1887, so the same will read as follows: "An act to regulate the manner in which insurance companies, organized under the laws of this State and insurance companies authorized to do business within this State, shall transact business, and to provide for penalties for violation thereof;"

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 580 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to regulate the hunting of wild duck and other wild water fowl in the public waters of Lake Erie within this State, and providing a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Niedermeier
Alward	Foote	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Gibson	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Peek
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Peters
Belknap	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Harris	Powers
Buskirk	Herrig	Rulison
Camburn	January	Scully
Campbell	Kelly	Stoneman
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Vought
Clute	Marsilje	Weier
Colvin	Mayer	Wetherbee
Connors	McGill	Williams
Cousins	Miller	Wing
Davis	Molster	Zimmerman
Donovan	Moore, E. W.	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bemis	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Moore, M. G.	Shisler
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Van Camp
Fleischhauer	Perry	Whitney
Foster	Phillips, C. C.	

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 667 (file No. 202), entitled

A bill to authorize the payment of a bounty for the destruction of kingfishers;

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 504 (file No. 226), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads, and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Otis
Allison	Foote	Peek
Alward	Foster	Perry
Anderson	Fuller	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Goodell	Powers



<b>Mr. Bemis</b>	<b>Mr. Graham</b>	<b>Mr. Rulison</b>
Bricker	Harris	Scully
Buskirk	Herrig	Shisler
Caldwell	January	Stoneman
Camburn	Kelly	Van Camp
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Vought
Clute	Mayer	Weler
Connors	McGill	Wetherbee
Cousins	Miller	Whitney
Davis	Molster	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Wing
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Dudley	O'Dett	Speaker

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

WHEREAS, The Tennessee International Exposition, celebrating the one-hundredth anniversary of the admission of that State into the Union, will open on the first day of May next; and

WHEREAS, All the states of the Union, excepting only Michigan and Nevada, have, through their several legislatures, made appropriations for the purpose of having proper representation made by their respective states at that exposition; and

WHEREAS, A proper representation of the agricultural, as well as fruit, manufacturing and mining industries of Michigan at that exposition will prove of incalculable benefit to the farming, manufacturing, and mining interests of this State; therefore

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the sum of \$7,500 is hereby appropriated out of the general fund in the State treasury, for the purpose of making an exhibit of the resources of the State of Michigan at that exposition, said sum to be used by the commission already appointed to superintend the making of such exhibit by this State at the said exposition, of which the Governor is, ex officio, a member, which sum shall be paid out of the State treasury upon warrants of the Auditor General issued upon the vouchers of said commission for the cost and expense of making such exhibit, and the Auditor General is hereby directed to apportion to the several counties of this State the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the year 1897, to be levied and collected as other State taxes are levied and collected which tax, when collected, shall be credited to the general fund to reimburse the same for the amount appropriated by this resolution.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules, On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Pending discussion,

Mr. Fuller demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and (the Speaker having ruled that a vote of a majority of all the members elect was requisite to the adoption of the resolution), the resolution was not adopted, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Oberdorffer
Anderson	Gillam	O'Dett
Atkinson	Graham	Otis
Belknap	Green	Perry
Bemis	Gustin	Peters
Billings	Harris	Rulison
Buskirk	Herrig	Sawyer
Caldwell	January	Shisler
Coad	Kelly	Van Camp
Connors	Madill	Wetherbee
Cousins	Marsilje	Whitney
Dudley	Mayer	Widoe
Fleischhauer	McGill	Zimmerman
Foote	Molster	Speaker
Fuller	Moore, M. G.	

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Edgar	Phillips, M. F.
Alward	Foster	Powers
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Savage
Babcock, H.	Kimmis	Scully
Bricker	Miller	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Moore, E. W.	Vought
Campbell	Niedermeier	Weier
Chamberlain	Pearson	Williams
Clute	Phillips, C. C.	Wing
Donovan		

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The Speaker having ruled that a vote of a majority of all the members elect was requisite to the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Chamberlain moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt the resolution;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Mr. Sawyer moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 461 (file No. 260), entitled

A bill to define the jurisdiction of the courts of this State;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Kimmis moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 787, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Holly in the county of Oakland to issue bonds;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Kimmis,

The bill was referred to the committee on Village Corporations.

Mr. Davis moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 651, entitled

A bill to regulate the spearing and taking of fish by net in Clinton river and its tributaries in the county of Macomb;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The bill was referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Alward to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 421 (file No. 239), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 156 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide a penalty for cruelty to children," and to repeal all existing acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 689 (file No. 221), entitled

A bill to increase the efficiency of the Michigan National Guard by the addition thereto of a military cycle corps;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Robert Alward,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the first named bill,

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the second named bill,

The House concurred and it was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

On motion of Mr. Powers,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Perry,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Jackson indefinitely on account  
of sickness.  
On motion of Mr. Dudley,  
The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Wednesday, March 31, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by  
the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Atkinson, Bates, J. H. Dickinson and  
Pearson.

On motion of Mr. Williams,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until April 8th.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1545. By mail to the clerk: Petition of Geo. A. Nye and 37  
other citizens of Ross, Kalamazoo county, against the repeal of the mort-  
gage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1546. By mail to the clerk: Petition of Wirt Piper and 19 other  
citizens against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1547. By Mr. Goodell: Petition of W. H. Bartram and 25 others,  
relative to bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1548. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of W. W. Simons and 26 other  
citizens of Midland county, relative to bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1549. By Mr. Fleishhauer: Remonstrance of D. R. Marvin and  
164 other citizens of Osceola county, protesting against the passage of  
the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1550. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of Ransom Grange No. 181, for  
the passage of the Wagar bill, reducing the salaries of certain State offi-  
cers and employés.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1551. By Mr. Cousins: Remonstrance of Ransom Grange No. 181, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1552. By Mr. Mayer: Petition of Alaiedon Grange No. 289 for the passage of the Wagar bill, reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employes.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1553. By Mr. Mayer: Remonstrance of Alaiedon Grange No. 289 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1554. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Morenci Grange No. 280 for the passage of the Wagar bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1555. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Fruit Ridge Grange No. 276 for the passage of the Wagar bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1556. By Mr. Edgar: Remonstrance of Morenci Grange No. 280 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1557. By Mr. Edgar: Remonstrance of Fruit Ridge Grange No. 276 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1558. By Mr. Otis: Remonstrance of Trowbridge Grange No. 296 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1559. By Mr. Otis: Remonstrance of Grange No. 296 against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1560. By Mr. Otis: Petition of Grange No. 296 for the passage of the Wagar bill, reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employes.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1561. By Mr. Otis: Petition of Grange No. 296 for the passage of the Wagar bill, reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employes.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1562. By Mr. Vought: Remonstrance of Liberty Grange No. 391 against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1563. By Mr. Vought: Petition of Liberty Grange No. 391 for the passage of the Wagar bill, reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employes.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1564. By Mr. M. F. Phillips: Petition of Samuel Bruce and 77 others of Cass county against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1565. By Mr. Peters: Petition of teachers of schools of Republic, asking for the passage of the normal school bill to establish a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1566. By Mr. Gibson: Petition of Centerville Grange No. 76 for the passage of the Wagar bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1567. By Mr. Gibson: Remonstrance of Centerville Grange No. 76 against repeal of mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1568. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of E. T. Boden and 19 other wheelmen of West Bay City for the passage of House bill No. 150.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1569. By Mr. C. G. Babcock: Remonstrance of Union Grange No. 97 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1570. By Mr. C. G. Babcock: Petition of Union Grange No. 97 for the passage of the Wagar bill, relative to salaries.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1571. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of Fred Voorhees and 179 others relative to bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1572. By Mr. Campbell: Petition of E. N. Colby and 13 others relative to bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1573. By Mr. Coad: Petition of Alaiedon Grange No. 289 for the passage of the Wagar bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1574. By Mr. Coad: Remonstrance of Alaiedon Grange No. 289 against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1575. By Mr. Scully: Remonstrance of E. P. Kelsey and 44 other citizens of Ionia county against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1576. By Mr. Scully: Remonstrance of 40 citizens of Ionia county against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 369, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 5 and 6 of act No. 209 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act providing for the employment, defining the duties and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the 13th judicial circuit, State of Michigan," approved June 22, 1887, being Secs. 6534a2, 6534a6 and 6534a7 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Revision of the Statutes.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the bill as requested by the committee, The House so ordered, and the bill was referred to the committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 931, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a stenographic examining board for the State of Michigan, defining its duties and authority, and providing for the appointment of such board;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Revision of Statutes.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the bill as requested by the committee, The House so ordered, and the bill was referred to the committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 116 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of Chap. 339, being Sec. 9639 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to county jails and the regulation thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill.

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1107, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of Chap. 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the fees of sheriffs in executing process issued out of the courts of law and equity, and by judicial and other officers, and for other services, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Sec. 9017 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 826, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of Chap. 140 of the revised statutes of 1857, being compiler's Sec. 7996, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to filing copy of attachment in the office of the register of deeds;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 1027, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 299 of local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for selecting and drawing jurors for the circuit court for the county of Bay;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Washer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams

Allison

Alward

Anderson

Babcock, C.G.

Babcock, H.

Belknap

Mr. Fleischhauer

Foote

Fuller

Gibson

Gillam

Goodell

Goodyear

Mr. O'Dett

Otis

Peek

Perry

Peters

Phillips, M. F.

Rufison



Mr. Bemis	Mr. Graham	Mr. Savage	
Billings	Harris	Sawyer	
Birckner	Herrig	Scully	
Bryan	January	Shepard, F. M.	
Buskirk	Kelly	Shisler	
Camburn	Kimmis	Van Camp	
Campbell	Lusk	Vought	
Coad	Madill	Washer	
Colvin	Marsilje	Weier	
Connors	Mayer	Wetherbee	
Cousins	McGill	Whitney	
Davis	Miller	Williams	
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman	
Donovan	Niedermeyer	Speaker	
Dudley	Oberdorffer		65
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Washer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 363, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 173 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace," the same being Sec. 6814 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 484, entitled

A bill to provide for a stenographer for the probate court of the county of Genesee;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Revision of Statutes.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the bill as requested by the committee,

The House so ordered, and the bill was referred to the committee on Revision of Statutes.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

House bill No. 651, entitled

A bill to regulate the spearing and taking of fish by net in Clinton river and its tributaries in the county of Macomb;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. B. Davis,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. O'Dett
Alward	Fuller	Otis
Anderson	Gibson	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Perry
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Peters
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Billings	Green	Rulison
Bricker	Gustin	Savage
Bryan	Harris	Sawyer
Buskirk	Herrig	Scully
Caldwell	January	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Kelly	Shisler
Campbell	Kimmis	Van Camp
Coad	Lusk	Vought
Colvin	Madill	Washer
Connors	Marsilje	Weier
Consins	Mayer	Wetherbee
Davis	McGill	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Williams
Donovan	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Spencer
Fleischhauer		

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 782 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to protect the lives and property of persons at the crossings of railroads and public highways within the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the special order for April 13.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 of act No. 79 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads and to define his powers, duties and fix his compensation," and the subsequent acts amendatory thereto, the same being compiler's Sec. 3285, 3286, 3288, 3289 and 3291 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to provide for the election of said commissioner by the people, and to repeal Sec. 3 of said act, being compiler's Sec. 3287 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. J. Adams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Wetherbee moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 2, Sec. 1, after the word "meeting," the words "by a two-thirds vote;"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Edgar	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Foote	Otis
Alward	Foster	Peek
Anderson	Gibson	Perry
Atkinson	Gillam	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Rulison
Bemis	Graham	Savage
Billings	Harris	Sawyer
Bricker	Herrig	Scully
Bryan	January	Shepard, F. M.
Bricker	Kelly	Shisler
Caldwell	Kimmis	Van Camp
Camburn	Lusk	Vought
Campbell	Madill	Washer
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Weier
Clute	Mayer	Wetherbee
Coad	McGill	Whitney
Colvin	Miller	Williams
Connors	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Cousins	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Dudley		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Supplies and Expenditures:

The committee on Supplies and Expenditures, to whom was referred the following accounts, viz.:

The Smith Premier Typewriter Co., supplies.....	\$8 70
H. H. Larned, lamps, etc.....	2 75
M. J. & B. M. Buck, furniture.....	31 00
J. W. Allen, washing.....	9 05
R. H. Gibson, flowers, vase, stamp.....	2 05
Total .....	<u>\$53 55</u>

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the same be paid, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. Madill,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the several bills paid,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to issue its bonds for the improvement of the navigation of Grand river, to provide for the disposal of the proceeds of such bonds, and for the appointment of a board of commissioners to take charge of such improvement, and to prescribe their powers and duties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. McGill,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Edgar	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Fleischhauer,	O'Dett
Alward	Foote	Otis
Anderson	Foster	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Peters
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Billings	Goodell	Rulison
Bricker	Goodyear	Savage
Bryan	Graham	Sawyer
Buskirk	Harris	Scully
Caldwell	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	January	Shisler
Campbell	Kelly	Van Camp
Clute	Kimmis	Vought
Coad	Lusk	Washer
Colvin	Marsilje	Weler
Connors	Mayer	Whitney
Cousins	McGill	Williams

Mr. Davis  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley

Mr. Miller  
Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeier

Mr. Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McGill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 941, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of Chap. 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, approved June 7, 1883;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 815, entitled

A bill to regulate the depositing of money by county treasurers and the holding and custody thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1181, entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Kent to borrow money and issue bonds therefor for the purpose of encouraging the location and construction of a plant for the manufacture of beet sugar;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation to whom was referred  
House bill No. 979, entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes on personal property remaining unpaid after the first of March in each year within the several counties of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic to whom was referred

House bill No. 784 (file No. 265), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving, or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors in this State," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. W. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 248, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 249 of the local acts of 1871, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Alpena," approved March 29, 1871, as amended;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Miller
Allison	Foster	Moore, E. W.
Alward	Fleischhauer	Niedermeier
Anderson	Foote	Oberdorffer
Babcock, C. G.	Foster	O'Dett
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Otis
Bemis	Gibson	Perry
Billings	Gillam	Peters
Bricker	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Bryan	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Buskirk	Graham	Rulison
Caldwell	Green	Scully
Camburn	Gustin	Shisler
Campbell	Harris	Van Camp
Chamberlain	Herrig	Vought
Clute	January	Washer
Coad	Kelly	Weier
Colvin	Kimmis	Whitney
Cousins	Lusk	Williams
Davis	Madill	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Marsilje	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Mayer	Speaker
Donovan	McGill	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.



The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 94), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the payment to the county of Kent of moneys expended for Henry O. Baker, an indigent, insane soldier, at the Kalamazoo asylum;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 758 (file No. 162), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 56 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings within this State," approved April 4, 1895;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 541 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill regulating and licensing the practice of osteopathy in the State of Michigan;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 319 (file No. 115), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 360 of the session laws of 1871, being an act entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," approved March 18, 1871, as amended by act No. 364 of the local acts of 1877, approved May 23, 1877, by amending Secs. 11, 12 and 35 thereof;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Moore, E. W.
Allison	Dudley	Moore, M. G.
Alward	Edgar	Niedermeier
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	O'Dett
Babcock, H.	Foster	Otis
Bemis	Fuller	Perry
Bricker	Gibson	Peters
Bryan	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Buskirk	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Caldwell	Goodyear	Rulison
Camburn	Graham	Scully
Campbell	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Herrig	Shisler

Mr. Clark	Mr. January	Mr. Van Camp
Clute	Kimmis	Vought
Coad	Lusk	Weier
Colvin	Madill	Whitney
Cousins	Marsilje	Williams
Davis	Mayer	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	McGill	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. January,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 265 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to protect side-paths or wheel-ways constructed for the use of bicyclists, and to provide a penalty for its violation;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 162 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, fixing the compensation and defining the duties of stenographer for the probate court for the county of Lapeer, and for the taking and transcribing of testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses in the county of Lapeer;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Revision of the Statutes.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 421 (file No. 239), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 156 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide a penalty for cruelty to children," and to repeal all existing acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act,

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. January,

The bill was laid on the table.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Herrig moved to take from the table

House joint resolution No. 3, entitled

Joint resolution directing the board of State Auditors to settle and adjust the claim made by Joseph Schefneker against the State of Michigan for services and money expended by him in recruiting volunteers for the war of the rebellion, from April, 1861; part of four companies up to the organization of the 14th regiment of Michigan Infantry;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The bill was referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. McGill moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 117 (file No. 179), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3, article 3, of act No. 174 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 3 of article 3 of act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, entitled 'An act to amend Secs. 7, 30, 36 and 41 of article 2, and Secs. 3 and 5 of article 3, and Sec. 14 of article 4, and to add two new sections to article 2, to stand as Secs. 45 and 46, and a new section to article 5, to stand as Sec. 22 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies and regulate the running and managing, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, the section hereby amended being Sec. 3360 of Howell's annotated statutes, Vol. 3," as amended by act 174 of the session laws of 1891;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McGill,

The bill was referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Sawyer moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 197 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 110 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act providing for the transfer of unexpended balances of appropriations," being compiler's Sec. 359, Chap. 12 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was referred to the committee on Revision of the Statutes.

**GENERAL ORDER.**

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Coad to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 245 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to provide legal counsel for the board of county road commissioners of Bay county, and to require the prosecuting attorney of Bay county to act as legal counsel and advisor of said commissioners;

2. House bill No. 250 (file No. 276), entitled

A bill to prohibit minors over the age of eight and under sixteen years of age from being upon the public streets, parks and alleys in the cities and incorporated villages of this State during certain hours of the night;

3. Senate bill No. 6 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House joint resolution No. 17 (file No. 231, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Alpena county;

5. House bill No. 181 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to prevent the introduction or spread of San Jose scale or other injurious insects or infectious diseases of trees, vines, shrubs or plants grown in this State or imported from other states, provinces or countries;

6. House bill No. 383-133 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill relative to granting, regulating and licensing the business of pawnbroking, hawking and peddling goods, wares, and merchandise in the several townships of this State;

7. House bill No. 269-1158 (file No. 275), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 6 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed and wounded by them in certain cases," being Secs. 2123 and 2128 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

M. Coad,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second and third named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Thursday, April 1, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Legal.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Atkinson, Peek, M. F. Phillips, and Wetherbee.

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1577. By Mr. Connors: Remonstrance of A. Bullard and 50 others against the bill to detach Portage township from Mackinac county.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1578. By Mr. Connors: Remonstrance of W. E. Robinson and 50 others against the passage of House bills 658 and 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1579. By Mr. Graham: Petition of 56 citizens of Grand Rapids urging the passage of the Molster bill relative to prison labor.

Referred to the committee on Labor.

No. 1580. By Mr. Adams: Petition of 133 citizens of Grand Rapids urging the passage of the Molster prison labor bill.

Referred to the committee on Labor.

No. 1581. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of 123 citizens of Grand Rapids urging the passage of the Molster prison labor bill.

Referred to the committee on Labor.

No. 1582. By Mr. McGill: Petition of 136 citizens of Grand Rapids urging the passage of the Molster prison labor bill.

Referred to the committee on Labor.

No. 1583. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Cadmus Grange No. 703 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1584. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Cadmus Grange No. 703 for the passage of the Wagar bill, reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employes.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1585. By Mr. Dudley: Remonstrance of Alumina Grange No. 585 against the passage of bill to repeal the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1586. By Mr. E. W. Moore: Petition for the passage of the Wagar bill reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employes.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1587. By Mr. E. W. Moore: Remonstrance against the repeal of the mortgage tax law from Pennfield Grange No. 85.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1588. By Mr. Edgar: Remonstrance of Cadmus Grange No. 703 against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1589. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Cadmus Grange No. 703 for the passage of the Wagar bill reducing salaries of certain State officers and employes.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1590. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of the I. M. V. N. A. of Muskegon for the passage of House bill No. 425.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1591. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of the Trades and Labor Assembly of Muskegon for the passage of House bill No. 425.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1592. By Mr. Edgar: Remonstrance against the repeal of the mortgage tax law from J. E. Dunderlin and 97 others of Hudson, Lenawee county.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1593. By Mr. Edgar: Resolution passed by the republican caucus of Medina for the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1594. By Mr. Edgar: Resolution of the Medina Farmers' Club for the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1595. By Mr. Donovan: Petition of Peter Tierney and 73 other citizens of Bay and Saginaw counties against passage of House bill No. 397.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1597. By Mr. Donovan: Protest of J. F. Berdan and 83 other citizens of Saginaw and Bay counties against the passage of House bill No. 397.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1598. By Mr. Donovan: Protest of F. D. McDowell and 81 other citizens of Saginaw and Bay counties against the passage of House bill No. 397.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1599. By Mr. Donovan: Protest of D. G. Jackson and 82 other citizens of Saginaw and Bay counties against the passage of House bill No. 397.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1600. By Mr. Bryan: Petition of Jackson W. Pardee and 23 others relative to bill No. 782.

Referred to committee on Railroads.

No. 1601. By Mr. Bryan: Petition of Theodore Megges and 18 others relating to bill No. 782.

Referred to committee on Railroads.

No. 1602. By Mr. Bryan: Petition of Geo. E. Cicott and 23 others relative to bill No. 782.

Referred to committee on Railroads.

No. 1603. By Mr. Bryan: Petition of E. R. Kingsley and 17 others relative to bill No. 782.

Referred to committee on Railroads.

No. 1604. By Mr. Graham: Remonstrance of Alpine Grange No. 348 against repeal of mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1605. By Mr. Graham: Petition of Rockford Grange No. 110 for the passage of the Wagar bill reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employes.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1606. By Graham: Petition of Alpine Grange No. 348 for the passage of the Wagar bill reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employes.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1607. By Mr. Graham: Remonstrance of Rockford Grange No. 110 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1608. By Mr. Weier: Petition of G. R. Hurd and 13 others relative to bill No. 782.

• Referred to committee on Railroads.

No. 1609. By Mr. Weier: Petition of D. E. Newcomb and 46 others relative to bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1610. By Mr. Wing: Remonstrance of Orangeville Grange No. 424 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1611. By Mr. Wing: Petition of Orangeville Grange No. 424 for the passage of the Wagar bill reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employes.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 570 (file No. 232), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the prevention of cruelty to children, animals, birds and fowls;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.



By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 662, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 16 of act No. 62 of the laws of 1848, entitled "An act relative to plank roads;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 894, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 59 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, fishing, boating, rowing, and other lawful sporting purposes," approved May 6, 1891, the same being Sec. 4819 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1125 (file No. 284), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 155 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 5834 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to letters testamentary;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the bill as requested by the committee, The House so ordered, and the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 228 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 27 and 40 of act No. 155 of the public acts of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads," and to add a new section thereto providing a penalty for non-compliance with the law;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 1112 (file No. 245), entitled

A bill to prefer ex-soldiers for public employments;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Edwin S. Williams,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 423 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 2559 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide that plank road companies shall file their consent in writing with the Secretary of State to any amendment to any of their laws," being compiler's Sec. 3593 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 425 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to provide for public ingress and egress from railroad depots;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the disposition to be made of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The bill was placed on the special order for April 13.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 686 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to provide for the local taxation of railroads;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the disposition to be made of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The bill was placed on the special order for April 13.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 412 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to prevent discrimination between passengers and shippers of freight on railroads in this State, and to provide a penalty therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the disposition to be made of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The bill was placed on the special order for April 13.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 221 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1873, being an act, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being compiler's Sec. 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 177 of the public acts of 1877, and act No. 116 of the public acts of 1883, and

act No. 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889, and act No. 90 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 21, 1891;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the disposition to be made of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The bill was placed on the special order for April 13.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 150 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 91 of Howell's annotated statutes, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act No. 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1889, and acts Nos. 52, 90 and 123 of the public acts of 1891; and to add two new sections to said chapter, to stand as Secs. 26 and 27 of Art. 5;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the special order for April 13.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

Joint resolution No. 13, entitled

Joint resolution to designate and adopt a State flower;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1111, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 237 of the laws of 1881;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Bates,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 239 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies or associations having for their objects the insurance of bicycles and to define their powers and duties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Bates,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill.

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 994, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 110 of the public acts of the year 1891, entitled "An act to reorganize the eleventh and thirteenth judicial circuits and to create the thirty-third judicial circuit;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Revision and Amendment of our Present Statutes.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the bill as requested by the committee,

The House so ordered, and the bill was referred to the committee on Revision of Statutes.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 864, entitled

A bill to regulate the use of public records in evidence;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking of any plat, record, paper, book or other document from the office of any register of deeds in this State, and to repeal all acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 356, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8218 of the 3d volume of Howell's annotated statutes relative to "proceedings by and against public bodies having certain corporate powers, and by and against officers representing them;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 1071, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money for the purpose of refunding the sewer bonds of the western taxing district, to issue new bonds therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, J. H.	Mr. Molster
Allison	Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.
Alward	Donovan	Niedermeier
Anderson	Dudley	Oberdorffer
Babcock, C. G.	Fleischhauer	Otis
Babcock, H.	Foote	Perry
Bates	Fuller	Peters
Belknap	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Gillam	Rulison
Billings	Goodyear	Savage
Bricker	Graham	Scully
Bryan	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	Herrig	Shisler
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Stoneman
Camburn	January	Van Camp
Campbell	Kimmis	Washer
Chamberlain	Lusk	Weier
Clark	Madill	Whitney
Clute	Marsilje	Williams
Coad	Mayer	Wing
Colvin	McGill	Zimmerman
Connors	Miller	Speaker
Cousins		

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 958, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing, said charter being act No. 405 of the local acts of 1893, approved May 23, 1893, as amended by act No. 453 of the local acts of 1895, approved May 28, 1895, by amend-

ing Secs. 3, 6, 12, 15, 19, of title 3; Sec. 39 of title 4; Secs. 15, 18 and 31 of title 5; Secs. 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12 and 13 of title 11; Secs. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, 17 of title 12; Secs. 6 and 14 of title 13; and Sec. 1 of title 18 of said act, adding five new sections to title 4, to stand as Secs. 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50, and renumbering titles 11 to 19 inclusive, to stand as titles 10 to 18 respectively;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Niedermeier
Allison	Dudley	Oberdorffer
Alward	Fleischhauer	O'Dett
Anderson	Gibson	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Perry
Belknap	Goodyear	Peters
Bemis	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Billings	Harris	Powers
Bricker	Herrig	Rulison
Bryan	Hofmeister	Savage
Buskirk	January	Scully
Caldwell	Kelly	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Kimmis	Shisler
Campbell	Lusk	Stoneman
Chamberlain	Madill	Van Camp
Clark	Marsilje	Vought
Clute	Mayer	Washer
Coad	McGill	Weier
Colvin	Miller	Whitney
Cousins	Molster	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.



By the committees on City Corporations and Village Corporations:  
The committees on City Corporations and Village Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 664 (file No. 184), entitled

A bill to authorize the cities and villages of this State to purchase, construct and operate telephone systems within their corporate limits, to furnish telephone service to the inhabitants thereof, and to raise money therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.  
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Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the bill as requested by the committee, The House so ordered, and the bill was referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 480 (file No. 122), being

An act to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 176 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act empowering the Governor and Board of State Auditors to authorize the rebuilding or repair of any building owned by the State of Michigan which may at any time be destroyed or damaged by fire, explosion or other accident, and the purchase of property to take the place of any property of the State lost, damaged or destroyed by any such fire or accident, and making a contingent appropriation therefor."

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 317 (file No. 135), being  
An act to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 200 of the public acts of Michigan, 1895, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries, and to repeal act No. 31 of the public acts of 1893."

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 479 (file No. 120), being

An act to amend Sec. 7 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1881, being Sec. 418 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to State institutions, and regulations relating thereto, as amended by act No. 86 of public acts of 1889.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 129 (file No. 46), being

An act to authorize the board of supervisors of Saginaw county to pay its committees during the time the board is not in session, and when so first authorized by the board to serve, and the time each member of said committees may serve in any one year.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 341, being

An act to provide for the strengthening and betterment of the Merrill bridge, in the township of James, Saginaw county, by the issue of bonds by the townships of James, Fremont and Swan Creek.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 107 (file No. 48), being

An act to amend Sec. 103 of Chap. 12 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 749, as amended by act 199, laws of 1879, relative to the eligibility of persons to township offices.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 307 (file No. 81), being

An act to amend Secs. 8 and 15 of Chap. 9 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," approved February 9, 1895.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 168 (file No. 99), being

An act to amend Secs. 17 and 26 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to

prevent fraud and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State," as amended by acts amendatory thereto.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 630, being

An act to amend act No. 250 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the charter of the city of Coldwater," being amendatory of an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Coldwater," approved February 28, 1861, as amended by several acts amendatory thereof, approved April 17, 1873, and an amendatory act approved May 11, 1889, by adding 9 new sections thereto to stand as Secs. 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74 and 75.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 1, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to provide for a joint cemetery board for the townships of Little Traverse and West Traverse, and the village of Harbor Springs, in the county of Emmet, and to regulate the powers and duties thereof;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Public Health.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 1, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 987 (file No. 225), entitled

A bill to attach Isle Royale to the county of Keweenaw;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 214 (file No. 119), entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 53 of act No. 118 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction and Branch of the State Prison in the upper peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith;"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committees on State Prison, Upper Peninsula Prison, and State House of Correction.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit," approved February 27, 1895 and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. M. G. Moore,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 230 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 21 of act No. 204 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 21 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1889, entitled 'An act to amend Secs. 21 and 22 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof and the inmates therein," and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act No. 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885, being Sec. 9130c, being the section next following Sec. 1930b9, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce.

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 480 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to define the duties and liabilities of hotel keepers and inn keepers with relation to the personal property of their guests, and to

repeal act No. 15 of the public acts of 1875, being compiler's Sec. No. 2095 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 53 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95 of the public acts of 1895, approved April 26, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By striking out of Sec. 1 the proviso contained in lines 22 to 26 inclusive;

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House did not concur, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, J. H.	Mr. Molster
Allison	Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.
Alward	Donovan	Moore, M. G.
Anderson	Dudley	Niedermeyer
Babcock, C. G.	Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Otis
Belknap	Gibson	Perry
Bemis	Gillam	Peters
Billings	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Graham	Rulison
Bryan	Harris	Savidge
Buskirk	Herrig	Scully

Mr. Caldwell  
 Camburn  
 Campbell  
 Chamberlain  
 Clark  
 Clute  
 Coad  
 Colvin  
 Consins

Mr. Hofmeister  
 January  
 Kelly  
 Kimmis  
 Lusk  
 Marsilje  
 Mayer  
 McGill  
 Miller

Mr. Shepard, F. M.  
 Shisler  
 Stoneman  
 Vought  
 Washer  
 Weier  
 Wing  
 Zimmerman  
 Speaker

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The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 Lansing, April 1, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 91 (file No. 65), entitled

A bill to secure greater safety to passengers on steam railroads and electric railroads other than street railways;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 Lansing, April 1, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 11 (file No. 63), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 222 of the session laws of 1889, amending act No. 35 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, being Chap. 95 of Howell's statutes, by amending Sec. 32;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.



The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 1, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1002, entitled

A bill to confer power and authority upon the common council of the village of Lake Linden to purchase and acquire property and to erect all proper and necessary structures in connection therewith, without as well as within the corporate limits of said village, and to hold and maintain the same for the sole purpose of supplying said village and the inhabitants thereof with water;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 94 (file No. 123), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22 of Chap. 3 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Sec. 5074 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the school census, and to add a new section to said chapter to stand as Sec. 22a;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 576 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 240 of the compiled laws of 1871 as amended by act No. 286 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's Sec. 9053 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act relative to the fees of justices of the peace, constables and sheriffs in criminal cases;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 778, entitled

A bill to allow the village of Yale, in the county of St. Clair, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of said village, as shown by the last preceding tax roll, to be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and maintaining water works, as provided for in act No. 3 of the session laws of 1895;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 509 (file No. 167), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5, 9, 10, 11 and 13 of act No. 314 of the local acts of the session laws of 1885, approved April 2, 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Bangor, Bay county;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 109 (file No. 36), entitled

A bill to provide for service upon corporations of process issued from circuit courts in chancery;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 157 (file No. 74), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 402 of the local acts of the State of Michigan, for the year 1895, being an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 379, of the local acts of the State of Michigan," for the year 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Kent," approved June 26, 1891;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 769, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 8 by adding thereto three new sections to stand as sections 21, 22 and 23 of act No. 333 of the session laws of 1889, entitled "An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan in the county of Cheboygan," approved March 27, 1877, approved March 13, 1889;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 651, entitled

A bill to regulate the spearing and taking of fish by net in Clinton river and its tributaries in the county of Macomb;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, March 31, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 230, entitled

A bill to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election in this State;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 245 (file No. 259), entitled

A bill to provide legal counsel for the board of county road commissioners of Bay county, and to require the prosecuting attorney of Bay county to act as legal counsel and advisor of said commissioners;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Moore, M. G.
Allison	Dudley	Niedermeyer
Alward	Edgar	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Fleischhauer	O'Dett
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Foster	Perry
Bates	Fuller	Peters
Belknap	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Gillam	Rulison
Bricker	Goodell	Savage
Buskirk	Goodyear	Sawyer
Camburn	Graham	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Gustin	Shisler
Chamberlain	Harris	Van Camp
Clark	Herrig	Vought
Clute	Hofmeister	Washer
Coad	January	Weier
Colvin	Kimmis	Whitney
Connors	Marsilje	Williams
Cousins	McGill	Wing
Davis	Miller	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Washer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 250 (file No. 276), entitled

A bill to prohibit minors over the age of eight and under sixteen years of age from being upon the public streets, parks and alleys in the cities and incorporated villages of this State during certain hours of the night;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Moore, E. W.
Allison	Dudley	Moore, M. G.
Alward	Edgar	Niedermeyer
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	O'Dett
Babcock, H.	Foster	Pearson
Bates	Fuller	Perry
Belknap	Gibson	Peters
Bemis	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Powers
Bryan	Goodyear	Rulison
Buskirk	Graham	Sawyer
Caldwell	Gustin	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Harris	Shisler
Campbell	Herrig	Van Camp
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Vought
Clark	Kimmis	Washer
Clute	Lusk	Weier
Coad	Madill	Whitney
Colvin	Marsilje	Williams
Connors	Mayer	Wing
Cousins	McGill	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Savage

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 6 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter.

Pending the third reading of the bill,

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the bill be recommitted to the committee of the whole;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Graham demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Otis
Alward	Dudley	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Edgar	Perry
Babcock, H.	Fleischhauer	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Gibson	Powers
Belknap	Goodell	Savage
Bemis	Goodyear	Sawyer
Bricker	Graham	Shepard, F. M.
Bryan	Hofmeister	Shisler
Buskirk	January	Van Camp
Caldwell	Kimmis	Vought
Camburn	Lusk	Washer
Campbell	Madill	Weier
Clute	Mayer	Whitney

Mr. Coad	Mr. Miller	Mr. Widoe	
Colvin	Moore, E. W.	Wing	
Cousins	Niedermeyer	Zimmerman	
Davis	Oberdorffer	Speaker	
Dickinson, J. H.	O'Dett		56

## NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Fuller	Mr. Marsilje	
Anderson	Gillam	McGill	
Chamberlain	Gustin	Moore, M. G.	
Connors	Harris	Peters	
Donovan	Herrig	Rulison	
Foote	Kelly	Williams	
Foster			19

Title agreed to.

House joint resolution No. 17 (file No. 231), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Alpena county;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Miller	
Allison	Dudley	Moore, E. W.	
Alward	Edgar	Moore, M. G.	
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Niedermeyer	
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Oberdorffer	
Babcock, H.	Gibson	O'Dett	
Bates	Gillam	Otis	
Belknap	Goodell	Perry	
Bemis	Goodyear	Peters	
Bricker	Graham	Phillips, C. C.	
Bryan	Gustin	Rulison	
Buskirk	Harris	Shepard, F. M.	
Caldwell	Herrig	Shisler	
Camburn	Hofmeister	Van Camp	
Chamberlain	January	Vought	
Clark	Kelly	Washer	
Coad	Kimmis	Weier	
Colvin	Lusk	Whitney	
Connors	Madill	Williams	
Cousins	Marsilje	Wing	
Davis	Mayer	Zimmerman	
Dickinson, J. H.	McGill	Speaker	
Dickinson, L. D.			67

## NAYS.

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Title and preamble agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 181 (file No. 33), entitled

A bill to prevent the introduction or spread of San Jose scale or other injurious insects or infectious diseases of trees, vines, shrubs or plants grown in this State or imported from other states, provinces or countries;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Davis</b>	<b>Mr. Mayer</b>
Allison	Dickinson, J. H.	McGill
Alward	Dickinson, L. D.	Miller
Babcock, C. G.	Donovan	Moore, E. W.
Babcock, H.	Dudley	Moore, M. G.
Bates	Edgar	Niedermeler
Belknap	Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer
Bemis	Foster	Otis
Billings	Gibson	Perry
Bricker	Gillam	Peters
Bryan	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Buskirk	Graham	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Harris	Shisler
Camburn	Herrig	Van Camp
Campbell	Hofmeister	Washer
Chamberlain	January	Weier
Clark	Kelly	Whitney
Clute	Kimmins	Williams
Coad	Lusk	Wing
Connors	Madill	Zimmerman
Cousins	Marsilje	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 383-133 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill relative to granting, regulating and licensing the business of pawnbroking, hawking and peddling goods, wares, and merchandise in the several townships of this State;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. January moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Cousins</b>	<b>Mr. Miller</b>
Alward	Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.
Babcock, H.	Dudley	Oberdorffer
Bates	Edgar	Otis
Belknap	Fleischbauer	Pearson



<b>Mr. Bemis</b>	<b>Mr. Gibson</b>	<b>Mr. Perry</b>
Billings	Gillam	Peters
Bricker	Goodell	Rulison
Bryan	Goodyear	Scully
Buskirk	Graham	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Herrig	Shisler
Camburn	Hofmeister	Van Camp
Campbell	Kimmis	Weiler
Chamberlain	Madill	Whitney
Clark	Marsilje	Widoe
Coad	Mayer	Williams
Colvin	McGill	Speaker
Connors		

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Babcock, C. G.</b>	<b>Mr. January</b>	<b>Mr. Phillips, C. C.</b>
Clute	Lusk	Washer
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Donovan	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Foote		

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House bill No. 269-1158 (file No. 275), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 6 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed and wounded by them in certain cases," being Secs. 2123 and 2128 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chamberlain sent the following to the clerk's desk:

I hereby give notice that I shall move to reconsider the vote by which Senate bill No. 6 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to prevent deception in the manufacture and sale of imitation butter,"

Which passed the House this day.

F. C. Chamberlain.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 230, entitled

An act to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this State;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 1, 1897, at 2:06 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 758 (file No. 162), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 56 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings within this State," approved April 4, 1895;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 1, 1897, at 2:06 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 651, entitled

An act to regulate the spearing and taking of fish by net in Clinton river and its tributaries, in the county of Macomb;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 1, 1897, at 2:06 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 138 (file No. 23), entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant churches;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated March 31, 1897, at 3:47 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 94), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the payment to the county of Kent of moneys expended for Henry O. Baker, an indigent insane soldier, at the Kalamazoo asylum;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 1, 1897, at 2:06 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bates moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 265 (file No. 241), entitled

A bill to provide that where disputes between mutual or fraternal mutual life insurance or accident insurance companies or benefit associations and the persons insured are submitted to arbitration or referred to some committee, body or board to determine and adjust, the insured shall not thereby be precluded from redress in the courts;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The bill was referred to the committee on Insurance.

Mr. Shisler moved to take from the table

House bill No. 1182, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3 and 4 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," the same being Secs. 2123 to 2126, inclusive, of Howell's statutes;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Shisler,

The bill was referred to the committee on Agriculture.

Mr. Gillam moved that when the House adjourn today, it stand adjourned until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Sawyer until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. C. G. Babcock,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Camburn,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. F. Phillips indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. E. W. Moore,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Gillam to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 849 (file No. 272), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, by adding a new section thereto;

2. House bill No. 696 (file No. 277), entitled

A bill to provide for the change of rules of evidence in cases where bills in aid of execution are filed;

3. House bill No. 738 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill making certain property subject to execution;

4. Senate bill No. 139 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to authorize the trustees, vestrymen, consistory or other governing body of any religious society incorporated under the laws of this State, to receive money by gift or bequest when the same is to be invested and the income thereof applied in payment or part payment of the salary of their minister, priest, rector, parson or clergyman," approved May 21, 1887;

5. House bill No. 334 (file No. 238), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 7247 and 7248 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being Secs. 5679 and 5680 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the eligibility of circuit judges to practice law in certain cases, as heretofore amended;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 522 (file No. 233), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 35 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," as amended by act No. 222 of the session laws of 1889;

7. House bill No. 574 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. Nos. 5, 10 and 14 of act No. 184, session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. House bill No. 141 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfer of property by the intestate laws of this State or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor, or donor or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death;

9. House bill No. 535 (file No. 229), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 185 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to designate the holidays to be observed in the acceptance and payment of bills of exchange and promissory notes, in the holding of courts, and relative to the continuance of suits,' " approved March 8, 1865, as amended by act No. 208 of the session laws of 1881, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 2 of said act, and as amended by act No. 77 of the public acts of 1873;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the fol-

10. House bill No. 198 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill providing for the payment of salaries to county officers and providing for the disposition of the fees received by such officers;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be made a special order for April 14, and that 2,000 extra copies of the bill be printed.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the sixth and seventh named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the eighth named bill,

The House concurred and it was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the ninth named bill,

The House concurred and it was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the tenth named bill,

The House concurred and it was made the special order for April 14, and 2,000 extra copies of the bill were ordered printed.

Mr. Kimmis moved that 2.30 o'clock p. m. be fixed as the hour for the special order on the above tenth named bill, on April 14;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Graham moved to take from the table

House bill No. 997, entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to sell a certain tract of land belonging to the Michigan State Agricultural College, and to purchase a certain other tract of land for use of the State Agricultural College;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill was referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

On motion of Mr. Vought,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.  
Mr. Fuller moved that the House adjourn,  
Which motion prevailed, and  
The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

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Lansing, Friday, April 2, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Atkinson, H. Babcock, Bricker, Connors, Davis, Foster, Gibson, Lusk, Peek, Scully, Wetherbee.

On motion of Mr. Fleischhauer,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Phillips,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Friday next.

On motion of Mr. Colvin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. McGill,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Tuesday next.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1612. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of Frank C. Payne and other citizens of Watersmeet, Gogebic county, asking for the passage of the upper peninsula school bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1613. By Mr. Camburn: Remonstrance of J. E. White, M. D., and 47 other citizens of Clinton, Lenawee county, against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1614. By Mr. C. G. Babcock: Remonstrance of Butler Grange No. 88 against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1615. By Mr. Stoneman: Remonstrance of E. W. Ide and other citizens of Detroit, against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1616. By Mr. Allison: Remonstrance of Marion Farmers' Club against the repeal of the mortgage tax law and bill for new normal school, and favoring passage of the bill for the prevention of cruelty to children.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1617. By Mr. Allison: Petition of E. A. Kuhn and many others relative to bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1618. By Mr. Clute: Memorial of A. G. Bruce and 10 other physicians of Albion relative to pending medical legislation.

On demand of Mr. Clute,

The memorial was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable Legislature of the State of Michigan.

Gentlemen—We, the undersigned, physicians and surgeons of Albion, being personally interested in every legal enactment which has for its object the preservation of the health of the citizens of this commonwealth, respectfully petition your honorable body that House bill No. 30, now being presented for your consideration, be not enacted into law.

We do this cheerfully and conscientiously because we believe the present board are all competent and skilled men. The work is now thoroughly systematized and the results achieved are eminently satisfactory to the people and the profession throughout the State.

Further, the past history of the Michigan State Board of Health and the grand work it has been enabled to accomplish through the hearty co-operation of local boards of health in conserving the health and sanitary condition of our people, has not only saved annually thousands of precious lives, but it has gained for Michigan an enviable place among the eminent sanitarians of the country and the world.

We believe that by retiring this board and appointing a new board much valuable experience will be lost, and the work in the future would, for a time at least, be largely experimental.

We also respectfully petition that House bill No. 474 be enacted into law, as we recognize that act No. 146, laws of 1895, requiring that there shall be taught in every school the method by which dangerous communicable diseases are spread, has imposed a financial burden upon the State Board of Health, which, with the present limited appropriation cannot be met. But the importance of that measure as an educator in sanitation demands that it should be carefully complied with, and therefore justice, coupled with the safety and health of our people, urge that a further small but sufficient appropriation should be granted the State Board of Health.

A. G. Bruce,  
A. M. Haight,  
Rolland L. Parmeter,  
A. H. Burleson,  
H. D. Thomason,

F. E. Palmer,  
F. Elizabeth Palmer,  
Edward L. Parmeter,  
Meta Howard,  
C. L. Barber.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Local Taxation:

The committee on Local Taxation, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 918, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Arenac in the county of Arenac, to borrow money on its bonds for the improvement with stone of certain highways in that township and to appoint a special commissioner to make such improvements;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. M. Clark,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Drainage:

The committee on Drainage, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 370 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Richard Pearson,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered reprinted, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Prison:

The committee on State Prison, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill making appropriation for improvements and repairs in and about the Michigan State Prison at Jackson;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. H. Anderson,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.



The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on State Prison:

The committee on State Prison have visited the State Prison at Jackson and beg leave to submit the following report:

A thorough investigation of the prison was made in all the departments, resulting in finding a very satisfactory condition of affairs. The buildings were found to be in good repair; the various departments neat and clean. The general health of the inmates was found to be excellent, the hospital having but few occupants. The discipline and management of the prison was first-class and reflects credit upon those in whom the State has intrusted the duty of supervision.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Anderson,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar, and to repeal act No. 224 of the public acts of 1889, approved July 1, 1889;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Edgar,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 478 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to burying grounds," being Chap. 180, as amended, of Howell's annotated statutes, approved February 12, 1855, by adding thereto a new section;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Edgar,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 541 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill relating to the practice and licensing of osteopathy in the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Edgar,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 474, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use of the State Board of Health, to enable it to comply with act 146 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for teaching in the public schools the modes by which the dangerous communicable diseases are spread and the best methods for the restriction and prevention of such diseases;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Edgar,  
Chairman.

Report accepted, and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 828, entitled

A bill to define the terms "sickness dangerous to public health" and "disease dangerous to public health" employed in Secs. 1674, 1675, 1676 of Howell's annotated statutes, Sec. 1 of act 137 of the public acts of 1883, and elsewhere in the laws of Michigan, and to provide for the publication of a list of said diseases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Edgar,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 849 (file No. 272), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, by adding a new section thereto;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Niedermeier
Allison	Goodell	Oberdorffer
Alward	Goodyear	O'Dett
Anderson	Green	Otis
Belknap	Gustin	Pearson
Bryan	Harris	Perry
Buskirk	Herrig	Powers
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Rulison
Camburn	January	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Kelly	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Stoneman
Clark	Madill	Van Camp
Clute	Marsille	Washer
Coad	Mayer	Weier
Colvin	McGill	Whitney
Cousins	Miller	Williams
Dudley	Molster	Wing
Edgar	Moore, M. G.	Speaker
Fleischhauer		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 696 (file No. 277), entitled

A bill to provide for the change of rules of evidence in cases where bills in aid of execution are filed;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Edgar	Mr. Molster
Allison	Fleischhauer	Moore, M. G.
Anderson	Fuller	Niedermeier
Belknap	Gillam	Oberdorffer
Bryan	Goodell	O'Dett
Buskirk	Green	Otis
Caldwell	Harris	Perry
Camburn	Herrig	Rulison

Mr. Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Cousins  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley

Mr. Hofmeister  
January  
Kelly  
Kimmis  
Madill  
Marshall  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller

Mr. Shepard, F. M.  
Shisler  
Stoneman  
Van Camp  
Washer  
Weier  
Whitney  
Wing  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 738 (file No. 278), entitled

A bill making certain property subject to execution;

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Mayer;

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 139 (file No. 81), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 113 of the public acts of 1887, entitled  
"An act to authorize the trustees, vestrymen, consistory, or other governing body of any religious society incorporated under the laws of this State, to receive money by gift or bequest when the same is to be invested and the income thereof applied in payment, or part payment, of the salary of their minister, priest, rector, parson or clergyman," approved May 21, 1887;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Bates  
Belknap  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Coad  
Colvin  
Cousins  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan

Mr. Dudley  
Fleischhauer  
Fuller  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Green  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
January  
Kelly  
Kimmis  
Madill  
Mayer  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, M. G.

Mr. Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson  
Perry  
Powers  
Rulison  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shisler  
Stoneman  
Van Camp  
Washer  
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Whitney  
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Speaker

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 334 (file No. 238), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 7274 and 7248 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being Secs. 5679 and 5680 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to the eligibility of circuit judges to practice law in certain cases, as heretofore amended;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fuller</b>	<b>Mr. Niedermeier</b>
Allison	Gillam	Oberdorffer
Alward	Goodell	O'Dett
Bates	Goodyear	Pearson
Belknap	Green	Perry
Buskirk	Herrig	Powers
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Rulison
Camburn	January	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Kelly	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Stoneman
Clark	Madill	Van Camp
Clute	Marsilje	Washer
Coad	Mayer	Weier
Colvin	McGill	Whitney
Cousins	Miller	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Wing
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Speaker
Fleischhauer		

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<b>Mr. Donovan</b>	<b>Mr. Edgar</b>	<b>Mr. Otis</b>
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 522 (file No. 233), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 35 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," as amended by act No. 222 of the session laws of 1889;

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. M. G. Moore,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 574 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. Nos. 5, 10 and 14 of act No. 184, session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Edgar</b>	<b>Mr. Moore, M. G.</b>
Alison	Fleischhauer	Niedermeler
Alward	Fuller	Oberdorffer

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gillam	Mr. O'Dett
Bates	Goodell	Otis
Belknap	Green	Pearson
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Clark	Kelly	Van Camp
Clute	Kimmis	Washer
Coad	Madill	Weier
Colvin	Marsilje	Whitney
Cousins	Mayer	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	McGill	Wing
Donovan	Miller	Speaker
Dudley	Molster	

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The question being on agreeing to the title,  
Mr. Anderson moved to amend the title by inserting in line 1, between the words "numbered" and the word "two" the word "one."

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Shisler to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 584-734 (file No. 285), entitled

A bill to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal act No. 303 of the session laws of 1887 and all acts amendatory thereof, and all other acts inconsistent with this act;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Elections.

F. M. Shepard,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill,

The House concurred, and it was re-referred to the committee on Elections.

The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 2, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 230, being

An act to authorize the use of any thoroughly tested and reliable voting machine at any election held in this State.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 2, 1897.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives.

Gentlemen—I return herewith, without my approval, House bill No. 1212, entitled "An act to revise and amend the the charter of the city of Flint."

Since this document came into my hands I have received protests from more than 1,600 electors of the city of Flint, protesting against this charter becoming a law.

I have also received letters and telegrams from 33 persons, also electors of the city of Flint, asking me to sign it.

I have accorded to the persons interested on each side a hearing, so as to arrive as nearly as possible at the wishes of the people of the city who are interested in this act. It has been made clear to me that the people of Flint have had no opportunity to examine this charter before its passage; that important changes are made in which all the people of that city have a deep interest.

I am aware that under our present system, and in the hurry of legislation it is impossible for the legislature to examine with any care, charters prepared in this way, and that it is the usual practice to take the word of the local representatives as to whether or not they are desired by the persons interested in them. The system is one attended with many mischiefs.

Those who protest against the charter under consideration claim to be a majority of the electors of the city to be affected. It is a striking circumstance of the necessity of some provision by which home rule may be given to our cities, and the people to be affected may make such changes in their organic law as suit themselves, and as cover the conditions existing. A change in the present system would secure to every municipality a charter in accordance with the sentiments of its people. It

would at the same time save the legislature from a waste of many months which are taken up in passing local measures, and give the representatives of the people time to consider matters of general State importance.

I cannot too strongly condemn the practice which prevails and which permits a few people in any city to go to the legislature and obtain the passage of an act in which all the people are interested, but in which only a few are consulted.

Home rule in cities, as well as in states, is the only rule consistent with our system of government. The other system permits a few designing people to impose upon their fellow citizens obnoxious laws, and a system of government which they disapprove. In a republic the majority should rule, and no change should be made in the charter of a city, except by the consent of the people of that city.

But I do not discuss any of the provisions contained in this charter. My objection to it is that it is obnoxious to the people who are to be affected by it, or to the majority of them.

Under these circumstances I cannot approve it.

Very respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The question being, as required by the constitution, on the reconsideration of the vote by which the bill was passed,

The vote by which the bill was passed was reconsidered.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 9 o'clock p. m. on Tuesday next.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 6, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Atkinson, Belknap, Bricker, Colvin, J. H. Dickinson, Foster, Gibson, Lusk, Marsilje, Mayer, Miller, E. W. Moore, Reed, Sawyer, Van Camp, Vought, Widoe and Wing.

On motion of Mr. F. M. Shepard,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.



## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Bryan to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 26 (file No. 240), entitled

A bill to provide for the testimony of a husband and wife in certain cases, and to repeal all existing acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

2. House bill No. 207 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower judges of probate, in certain cases, to license executors, administrators and guardians to borrow money by mortgaging or otherwise pledging the estates of deceased persons and persons under guardianship, and to repeal act 165, laws of Michigan of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize and empower judges of probate to license executors, administrators and guardians to mortgage or otherwise pledge estates for the settlement of debts against the same," and acts amendatory thereof;

3. House bill No. 231 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of guardians of the persons of habitual drunkards, and of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care, and for restraining them in a suitable asylum or hospital, and to repeal act 241 of public acts of 1879, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, or of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 772 (file No. 222), entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 3 of Chap. 10 of title 9 of the compiled laws, relating to highways, being compiler's Sec. No. 1410 of Howell's annotated statutes;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

Edward E. Bryan,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second and third named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fourth named bill,

The House concurred and it was laid on the table.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1002, entitled

An act to confer power and authority upon the common council of the village of Lake Linden to purchase and acquire property and to erect all proper and necessary structures in connection therewith, without as well as within the corporate limits of said village, and to hold and maintain the same, for the sole purpose of supplying said village and the inhabitants thereof with water;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 2, 1897, at 1:22 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 778, entitled

An act to allow the village of Yale, in the county of St. Clair, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of said village, as shown by the last preceding tax roll, to be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and maintaining water works, as provided for in act No. 3 of the session laws of 1895;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 2, 1897, at 1:22 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor

House bill No. 509 (file No. 167), entitled

An act to amend Secs. 5, 9, 10, 11 and 13 of act No. 314 of local acts of the session laws of 1885, approved April 2, 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Bangor, Bay county;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 2, 1897, at 1:21 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor.

House bill No. 576 (file No. 155), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 240 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 286 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's Sec. 9053 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act relative to the fees of justices of the peace, constables, and sheriffs in criminal cases;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 2, 1897, at 1:21 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 109 (file No. 36), entitled

An act to provide for service upon corporations of process issued from circuit courts in chancery;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 2, 1897, at 1:21 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 94 (file No. 123), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 22 of Chap. 3 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Sec. 5074 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the school census, and to add a new section to said chapter to stand as Sec. 22a;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 2, 1897, at 1:23 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 769, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 8 by adding thereto three new sections to stand as sections 21, 22 and 23 of act No. 333 of the session laws of 1889, approved March 13, 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan in the county of Cheboygan,' approved March 27, 1877;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 2, 1897, at 1:23 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 157 (file No. 74), entitled

An act to amend act No. 402 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, being an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 379 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1891," entitled "An act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Kent," approved June 26, 1891;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 2, 1897, at 1:22 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 987 (file No. 225), entitled

An act to attach Isle Royale to the county of Keweenaw;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 2, 1897, at 1:20 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Gustin moved to take from the table,

House bill 1200, entitled

A bill to organize the townships of Harrisville into a union school district;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The bill was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Rulison moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 401, entitled

A bill providing for four voting districts for the township of Hancock, in the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, determining who shall be inspectors of election therein, and to repeal act No. 340 of the local acts of 1889 and other acts inconsistent with this act;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Rulison,

The bill was referred to the committee on Elections.

On motion of Mr. Savage,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 7, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Perry.

Roll call: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Gibson, M. G. Moore and Williams.

On motion of Mr. Camburn,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1619. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of 29 members of the Young Peoples' Societies of Grand Rapids, favoring anti-cigarette legislation. Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1620. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of 20 citizens of Williams township, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1621. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of 53 residents of Ross, Kalamazoo county, asking the retention of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1622. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of 54 residents of Ross, Kalamazoo county, for the repeal of the law for the collection of farm statistics.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1623. By mail to the Clerk: Remonstrance of Grange No. 194 against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1624. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of Grange No. 194 for the passage of Wagar bill, reducing the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1625. By Mr. Van Camp: Petition of 45 taxpayers of Oronoko township, Berrien county, against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1626. By Mr. Van Camp: Petition of 94 citizens of Hagar township, Berrien county, against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1627. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of E. Baily and 20 other citizens of Litchfield township against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1628. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of D. A. Wisner and 90 others against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1629. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of Jonathan Blurton and 52 others against releasing mortgages from taxation.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1630. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of M. A. Young and 73 others against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1631. By Mr. Cousins: Remonstrance of Fayette Grange No. 251 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1632. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of Fayette Grange No. 251 for the passage of the Wagar bill, reducing salaries.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1633. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Remonstrance of E. Fairbanks, M. D., and 45 other citizens of Luther, Lake county, against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1634. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Petition of M. A. Laffler and 36 others of Osceola county, asking for the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1635. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of Barbers' Union of Bay City favoring passage of the barbers' license bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1636. By Mr. Green: Remonstrance of Benj. Clyne, M. D., and 18 other citizens of Yale, St. Clair county, against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1637. By Mr. Miller: Petition of 167 citizens of Montcalm county against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1638. By Mr. Hammond: Remonstrance of J. L. Campbell and others against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1639. By Mr. Hammond: Resolutions of voters of the township of Southfield, in annual meeting assembled, condemning the present condition of the Detroit and Howell and Woodward toll roads, and asking for the passage of Warner's toll road commissioners' bill.

Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 1640. By Mr. F. M. Shepard: Petition of J. J. Patchel and 103 others against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1641. By Mr. Scully: Petition of T. O. Hartwell and 42 others of Ionia county asking for the passage of the Wagar bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1642. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Chas. Davis and 105 other citizens of Lenawee county against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1643. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of John B. Dowling and 53 other citizens of Lenawee county for the repeal of the farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1644. By Mr. Camburn: Remonstrance of Grange No. 15 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1645. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Grange No. 15 for the passage of the Wagar bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1646. By Mr. Campbell: Remonstrance of Ypsilanti Grange No. 56 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1647. By Mr. Green: Petition of R. M. Campbell and others for the passage of the Hammond bill relative to insurance companies.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 1648. By Mr. Foster: Remonstrance of Dr. John Powers and 17 other citizens of Benzonia, Benzie county, against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1649. By Mr. Foster: Remonstrance of Grange No. 663 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1650. By Mr. Foster: Petition of Grange No. 663 for the passage of the Wagar bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1651. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of W. H. Colyer and 22 others of Lenawee county asking for the defeat of the bill to repeal the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1652. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Luther McRoberts and 75 others of Lenawee county for the defeat of the bill to repeal the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1653. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of F. E. Pratt and 46 others praying for the defeat of the bill exempting mortgages from taxation.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1654. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Geo. L. Oliver and 112 others, praying for the defeat of the bill to exempt mortgages from taxation.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1656. By Mr. Edgar: Remonstrance of Grange No. 722 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1657. By Mr. Edgar: Remonstrance of Grange No. 720 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1658. By Mr. Edgar: Remonstrance of Grange No. 15 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1659. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Grange No. 722 for the passage of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1660. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Grange No. 720 for the passage of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1661. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Grange No. 712 for the passage of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1662. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of Grange No. 15 for the passage of the Wagar salaries bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1663. By Mr. Bricker: Petition of P. A. Wachs and 112 others against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1664. By Mr. L. D. Dickinson: Petition of 274 citizens of Charlotte against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1665. By Mr. L. D. Dickinson: Petition of 64 citizens of Eaton county against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1666. By Mr. L. D. Dickinson: Petition of 85 citizens of Vermontville township, Eaton county, against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1667. By Mr. L. D. Dickinson: Petition of 50 citizens of Eaton Rapids township, Eaton county, against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1668. By Mr. L. D. Dickinson: Petition of 23 citizens of Kalamo township, Eaton county, against releasing mortgages from taxation.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1669. By Mr. L. D. Dickinson: Petition of 97 citizens of Eaton township, Eaton county, against releasing mortgages from taxation.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1670. By Mr. Donovan: Petition of W. A. Eddy and 74 other wheelmen of Bay City for the passage of the Anderson bill No. 150.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1671. By Mr. Washer: Petition of citizens of Bangor township, Bay county, favoring uniformity in school books.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1672. By Mr. Washer: Petition of citizens of Fraser township, Bay county, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1673. By Mr. Washer: Petition of citizens of Bangor township, Bay county, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1674. By Mr. M. F. Phillips: Petition of S. P. Hartshorn and 108 others of Cass county against the passage of the township unit school system bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1675. By Mr. M. F. Phillips: Petition of J. W. Curren and 45 others of Silver Creek, Cass county, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1676. By Mr. M. F. Phillips: Remonstrance of E. W. Toukin, M. D., and seven other citizens of Cass county, against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1677. By Mr. Caldwell: Petition of John M. David and 16 others of Clare county, relative to bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.



No. 1678. By Mr. Babcock: Petition of S. Hoskins and 138 others of Branch county relative to the repeal of the farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1679. By Mr. Clute: Petition of Homer Grange No. 200 in favor of taxing mortgages.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1680. By Mr. Allison: Petition of H. Smith and others against the passage of bill to exempt mortgages from taxation.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1681. By Mr. Belknap: Petition of 361 citizens of Tuscola county against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1682. By M. Peek: Remonstrance of W. R. Houghton and 26 other citizens and physicians of Jackson against the passage of medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1683. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of C. E. Hiscock and 100 others relative to House bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1684. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of J. J. Goodyear and 75 other citizens relative to House bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1685. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of G. Gruner and 30 others of Ann Arbor favoring the uniform text book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1686. By Mr. Buskirk: Petition of Moline Grange No. 248 for the passage of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1687. By Mr. Goodyear: Remonstrance of W. L. Miller and 50 others of Genesee county against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1688. By Mr. Weier: Petition of Wm. Dunbar and 17 other citizens of Monroe county against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1689. By Mr. Weier: Petition of R. Hatcher and 35 other citizens of Whiteford township, Monroe county, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1690. By Mr. Weier: Petition of Geo. Langdon and 87 other citizens of Ida township, Monroe county, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1691. By Mr. Buskirk: Petition of H. Brinkman and 45 other citizens of Laketown township, Allegan county, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1692. By Mr. Buskirk: Remonstrance of Moline Grange No. 248 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1693. By Mr. Buskirk: Petition of 86 citizens of Wayland, Allegan county, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1694. By Mr. Peek: Petition of citizens of Jackson against the passage of House bills 61 and 218.

Referred to the committee on Labor.

No. 1695. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of Farmington Grange No. 267 favoring the passage of the Wagar bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1696. By Mr. Kimmis: Remonstrance of Farmington Grange No. 267 against the passage of the bill to repeal the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1697. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of 129 citizens of Oakland county against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1698. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of 6 citizens of Commerce, Oakland county, asking for the passage of a local option law.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1699. By Mr. Kimmis: Remonstrance of 116 citizens of Highland, Oakland county, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1700. By Mr. Kimmis: Remonstrance of 98 citizens of Rose township, Oakland county, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1701. By Mr. Graham: Petition of Harmony Grange No. 337 asking for the passage of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1702. By Mr. Graham: Remonstrance of Sparta Grange No. 340 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1703. By Mr. Graham: Remonstrance of Grattan Grange No. 170 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1704. By Mr. Graham: Petition of Harmony Grange No. 337 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1705. By Mr. Graham. Petition of Sparta Grange No. 340 for the passage of the Wagar bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1706. By Mr. Graham: Petition of 36 citizens of Walker township, Kent county, for the passage of the text book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1707. By Mr. Graham: Petition of 39 citizens of Walker township, Kent county, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1708. By Mr. Graham: Petition of 39 citizens of Solon, Kent county, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1709. By Mr. Otis: Petition of G. A. Sherwood and 167 others against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1710. By Mr. Shisler: Petition of H. B. Rathbun and 32 others in favor of the uniform text book bill.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1711. By Mr. Shisler: Petition of H. B. Rathbun and 32 others asking for the defeat of the bill for the exemption of mortgages from taxation.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1712. By Mr. Alward: Petition of 90 citizens of Wright township, Ottawa county, against the passage of the bill to exempt mortgages from taxation.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1713. By Mr. Powers: Petition of C. Adams and 128 others of Kalamazoo county favoring the passage of the Molster convict labor bill.

Referred to the committee on Labor.

No. 1714. By Mr. Alward: Petition of W. H. Sivers and 80 other citizens of Wright township, Ottawa county, for the repeal of the farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1715. By Mr. Donovan: Petition of Turner and Fisher and four other firms of Bay City asking for the passage of the Hammond bill, House bill 764.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 1716. By Mr. Donovan: Petition of Miller Hardware Co., and 17 other firms of Bay City for the passage of the Hammond bill, House bill No. 764.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 1717. By Mr. Donovan: Petition of William Paters and 16 other firms and individuals for the passage of the Hammond bill, House bill No. 764.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 1718. By Mr. Donovan: Petition of the Jenison Hardware Co., and 15 other firms of Bay City for the passage of the Hammond bill, House bill No. 764.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 1719. By Mr. Donovan: Petition of E. B. Foss & Co., and 14 other firms and individuals for the passage of the Hammond bill, House bill No. 764.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 1720. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of business men and firms of Bay City carrying a total of \$611,000 of insurance, asking the passage of the Hammond anti-trust bill.

On demand of Mr. Lusk,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

We, the undersigned residents of Bay City, Michigan, do hereby earnestly beseech your honorable body to pass House bill 764, House file No. 263, known as the Hammond bill, in order to relieve your petitioners from unjust burdens imposed under the present conditions of insurance companies.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 1721. By Mr. Clute: Petition of Grange No. 200, Homer, Calhoun county, asking the passage of the Wagar bill.

On demand of Mr. Clute,

The petition was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To the Honorable, the Legislature of the State of Michigan:

Gentlemen—WHEREAS, The taxpayers of the State, and especially the great agricultural class, who for State purposes pay vastly more than their proportionate share as based upon value of taxable properties, are forced by actual necessity to strict economy in all expenditures, and so rigid is said economy that the advanced schooling of children is curtailed, and many of the essentials in maintaining ordinary social standing, repairs on farm properties and buildings are of necessity foregone. It is in line with reason and simple justice to ask that salaries of public officials be fixed at a point in sympathy with those who employ and pay for such services; therefore

Grange No. 200, of Homer, Calhoun county, most respectfully ask for the passage into law of that which is known as the Wagar bill, and which contemplates the above justifiable changes in the salaries of certain State officers and employees.

Ann A. Banks,  
Secretary.

A. E. Howell,  
Master.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### COMMUNICATION.

Mr. Sawyer presented the following communication which was read and ordered spread on the Journal:

#### STATEMENT AS TO INCOME AND NEEDS OF THE LAW DEPARTMENT OF THE UNIVERSITY.

##### INCOME.

The law department for the past twenty-five years has been much more than self-sustaining. The revenues some years have been nearly or quite \$10,000 in excess of the expenditures. This surplus has gone into the treasury of the University. The following, taken from the treasurer's books, is a statement of the receipts and disbursements during the past three years:

	Receipts.	Disbursements.	Surplus.
1894 .....	\$26,015.00	\$22,104.45	\$3,910.55
1895 .....	31,305.00	22,130.37	9,174.63
1896 .....	30,785.00	28,233.98	2,551.02

In 1896 the department changed from a two to a three years' course. This made necessary an increase in the instructing force, and accounts for the falling off of the surplus for that year. But with the three years' course fully under way, we may expect a largely increased attendance. If the entering class of next year is equal in size to the entering class of

this year, and this we may reasonably expect, the total attendance in the department will fall little if any short of eight hundred students, an increase of two hundred over the attendance of this year. This will mean an increase in the revenues of the department of \$8,000 or thereabouts, and as there will be no increase in expenses on account of the larger attendance, the surplus will be brought to about \$10,000.

#### NEEDS.

The department has outgrown its present quarters. We shall have next year three classes, each numbering respectively, three hundred, three hundred, and two hundred students. In many of the subjects, in all, indeed, in which instruction is given by lecture, a class is not divided. We have but one lecture room that is large enough to hold an entire class. As each class has at least three exercises each day, it is necessary that some of the exercises of the different classes come at the same time. It will be seen at once that it will be practically impossible to conduct the exercises of the three classes next year unless some provision is made for another lecture room with a seating capacity of at least three hundred. We are able to get on this year by reason of the fact that the senior class, on account of the change to the three years' course, is small, numbering only about fifty, and can be accommodated in one of the small class rooms.

More library room is needed. There is only seating capacity in the present library room for about one-third of the students in attendance. The entire room should be given up for reading purposes, and another room should be provided for the books. The library is now a large and valuable one, and it should have fire-proof accommodations. It is false economy, in my judgment, to keep so valuable a collection as this one now is, so exposed to damage or destruction by fire. In case it should be destroyed, the department would be sadly crippled.

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. Hutchins,

Dean.

Referred to the committee on University.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 47, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be due John H. Roberts for disbursements and expenditures, made by him as commissioner from the State of Michigan to the "Cotton States and International Exposition," held at Atlanta, Georgia, in the year 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

John Donovan,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 25, entitled

Joint resolution for the issue of a patent for certain primary school land in Lapeer county to Elizabeth Buby;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

John Donovan,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 338 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of signs and notices of any lawful nature whatever, posted on any private lands in any county in this State, if placed by the owner, lessee, or by their knowledge and consent, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

John Donovan,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 230 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 21 of act No. 204 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. No. 21 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1889, entitled 'An act to amend Secs. 21 and 22 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof and of the inmates therein," and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act No. 172, laws of 1873,' approved June 3, 1885, being Sec. 9130c, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

John Donovan,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Lands:

The committee on Public Lands, to whom was referred

House bill No. 108, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 45 of the revised statutes of the State of Michigan of 1846, entitled "Firing of Woods and Prairies," the same being Chap. 328 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding three new sections thereto, the same to stand as Secs. 4, 5, and 6 of said chapters;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

S. W. Mayer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 787, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Holly in the county of Oakland to issue bonds;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Sand Beach in the county of Huron to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a water-works plant;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. Marsilje,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Madill,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward

Mr. Fleischhauer  
Foster  
Gillam

Mr. Peek  
Perry  
Peters

**Mr. Babcock, C. G.**

Bates

Belknap

Remis

Billings

Bricker

Bryan

Buskirk

Caldwell

Camburn

Campbell

Clark

Clute

Coad

Colvin

Cousins

Dickinson, J. H.

Dickinson, L. D.

Donovan

Eikhoff

**Mr. Goodell**

Goodyear

Graham

Green

Hammond

Herrig

Hofmeister

Jackson

January

Kimmis

Lusk

Madill

Marsilje

Mayer

Miller

Niedermeyer

Oberdorffer

O'Dett

Otis

Pearson

**Mr. Phillips, M. F.**

Powers

Putney

Reed

Rulison

Savage

Scully

Shepard, F. M.

Shisler

Smith

Stoneman

Van Camp

Vought

Washer

Weler

Wetherbee

Whitney

Zimmerman

Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Madill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1031, entitled

A bill to disorganize the townships of Lake county and to reorganize the same in other townships;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the bill be printed for the use of the committee.

T. M. Camburn,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

## REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By the Special Railroad Investigating Committee:

Your Special Railroad Committee report at this time, that the work of said investigating committee is formally closed, its report is in process of construction, and the committee most respectfully ask until Friday, April 9, 1897, to complete its report and present same to this House.

John F. Widoe,

Chairman.

Report accepted.



The question being on granting the further time asked by the committee,

The same was granted.

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 1, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 651, being

An act to regulate the spearing and taking of fish by net in Clinton river and its tributaries, in the county of Macomb;

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 26 (file No. 240), entitled

A bill to provide for the testimony of a husband and wife in certain cases, and to repeal all existing acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Perry
Allison	Goodyear	Peters
Alward	Graham	Petrowsky
Babcock, O. G.	Green	Putney
Belknap	Hammond	Reed
Bemis	Herrig	Rulison
Bryan	Hofmeister	Savage
Buskirk	Jackson	Scully
Caldwell	January	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Kimmis	Shisler
Campbell	Lusk	Smith
Clute	Madill	Stoneman
Coad	Marsilje	Tefft
Cousins	Mayer	Van Camp
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Washer
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Weier
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Wetherbee
Fleischhauer	O'Dett	Whitney
Foster	Otis	Zimmerman
Gillam	Pearson	Speaker

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 207 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower judges of probate, in certain cases, to license executors, administrators and guardians to borrow money by mortgaging or otherwise pledging the estates of deceased persons and persons under guardianship, and to repeal act 165, laws of Michigan of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize and empower judges of probate to license executors, administrators and guardians to mortgage or otherwise pledge estates for the settlement of debts against the same," and acts amendatory thereof;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Peters
Allison	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Alward	Green	Powers
Babcock, H.	Hammond	Putney
Bates	Herrig	Reed
Belknap	Hofmeister	Bullson
Billings	Jackson	Savage
Bryan	January	Scully
Buskirk	Kimmis	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Lusk	Shisler
Camburn	Madill	Smith
Campbell	Marsilje	Stoneman
Clark	Mayer	Tefft
Clute	Miller	Van Camp
Coad	Molster	Vought
Colvin	Niedermeier	Washer
Cousins	Oberdorffer	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Wetherbee
Donovan	Otis	Whitney
Eikhoff	Pearson	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Perry	Speaker
Gillam		

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 231 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of guardians of the persons of habitual drunkards, and of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors or narcotic drugs as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care, and for restraining them in a suitable asylum or hospital, and to repeal act 241, public acts of 1879, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, or of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Otis
Allison	Fleischhauer	Pearson

Mr. Alward	Mr. Foster	Mr. Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Bates	Goodell	Powers
Belknap	Graham	Putney
Bemis	Green	Reed
Billings	Hammond	Rulison
Bricker	Hofmeister	Scully
Bryan	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	Kimmis	Shisler
Caldwell	Lusk	Smith
Camburn	Madill	Stoneman
Campbell	Marsilje	Tefft
Clark	Mayer	Van Camp
Clute	McGill	Vought
Coad	Miller	Washer
Colvin	Molster	Wetherbee
Cousins	Niedermeier	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Speaker
Donovan		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,  
 Mr. Wetherbee moved to amend the title by inserting after the word  
 "narcotic," in third line, the words "or noxious;"  
 Which motion prevailed.  
 The title as amended was then agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Donovan offered the following:

Concurrent resolution authorizing the State Librarian to ship certain volumes of the Michigan supreme court reports and session laws to the clerk of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Michigan, Northern division, at Bay City.

WHEREAS, By concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, approved June 1, 1895, the United States circuit court at Bay City was supplied with Michigan reports up to and including Vol. 101, and the session laws since 1889, including the acts of 1893; therefore

*Resolved by the House of Representatives* (the Senate concurring), That the Librarian of the State is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the clerk of the said United States circuit court at Bay City one copy each of Michigan reports from and including Vol. 102 up to and including the last report now published, together with one copy of each of the session laws since 1893; and further

*Resolved*, That the said Librarian of the State is hereby authorized and directed to place the clerk of the United States circuit court at Bay City upon the list of those officials to whom the Michigan reports and session laws are distributed; and that hereafter such reports and session laws when published be sent to said clerk.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was then adopted.

Mr. Green moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 141 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfer of property by the intestate laws of this State or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor, or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed at the head of the general order.

Mr. Lusk moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 1016 (file No. 224), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of Chap. 59 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Sec. 2113 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, and being an act entitled "An act to prevent animals from running at large in the public highways;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Oberdorffer moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 772 (file No. 222), entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 3 of Chap. 10 of title 9 of the compiled laws, relating to highways, being compiler's Sec. No. 1410 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Oberdorffer,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Molster to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 544 (file No. 235), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties, and regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations doing business within the State," approved June 17, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding thereto a new section to stand as Sec. 32;

2. House bill No. 423 (file No. 286), entitled

A bill to provide for marking on packages designed for the shipment of certain specified kinds of fruit the number of pounds which each of said packages shall contain;

3. House bill No. 976 (file No. 258), entitled

A bill for regulating the marking of high explosives;

4. House bill No. 405 (file No. 290), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases of fruit trees," being act No. 109 of the session laws of 1895;

5. House bill No. 175 (file No. 291), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 222 of the public acts of 1887, being compiler's Sec. No. 9315d of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to prevent crime and to punish truancy;"

6. House bill No. 450 (file No. 293), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of Bay City," approved April 13, 1887, and to add one new section thereto, to stand as Sec. 20;

7. House bill No. 116 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of Chap. 339, being Sec. 9639 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to "County jails and the regulation thereof;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

8. House bill No. 141 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfer of property by the intestate laws of this State or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor or donor or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death;

9. House bill No. 589 (file No. 288), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 29 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows," the same being Secs. 2259b, 2259c and 2259d of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 189 of the public acts of 1895, and all other acts amendatory thereof;

10. House joint resolution No. 28, file No. 171, entitled

Joint resolution to amend Sec. 10 of Art. 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of Bay;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

11. Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 of act No. 79 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads and to define his powers, duties and fix his compensation," and

the subsequent acts amendatory thereto, the same being compiler's sections 3285, 3286, 3288, 3289 and 3291 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to provide for the election of said commissioner by the people, and to repeal Sec. 3 of said act, being compiler's section 3287 of Howell's annotated statutes;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be placed on the special order for April 13.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

12. House bill No. 784 (file No. 265), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving, or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed, or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State," and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

Walter E. Molster,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the eighth, ninth and tenth named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the eleventh named bill,

The House concurred and it was placed with the bills on the special order for April 13.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the twelfth named bill,

The House concurred, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Belknap moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 50 (file No. 6), entitled

A bill to make townships and cities in Lapeer county primarily liable for the payment of all claims incurred in the care of persons sick with contagious diseases, or diseases dangerous to public health, or incurred in preventing the spread of such diseases, where said county is now primarily liable for such payment;

Which motion prevailed.

The pending question being a motion that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

The motion then prevailed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor.

Mr. Sawyer moved to take from the table,

House joint resolution No. 44, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Frederick F. Spiegel for the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Sec. 16, town 9 north, of range 2 east, the same being primary school land certificate No. 10,889;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Molster moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1216, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 8 and 9, Chap. 11, charter of the city of Detroit, authorizing the board of public works of the city of Detroit to provide for the construction of any public works by day labor instead of by contract.

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Molster,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

On motion of Mr. McGill,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Anderson indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

Mr. Kelly moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening,

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Thursday, April 8, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Colvin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Moore,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns tomorrow, it stand adjourned to Monday, April 12, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.;

Which was adopted.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1722. By Mr. Oberdorffer: Remonstrance of Robert A. Walker and 35 other citizens of Menominee against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1723. By Mr. Clute: Petition of W. S. Shepp and 80 others against the passage of the bill to exempt mortgages from taxation.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1724. By Mr. Clute: Petition of David Hollick and 40 others of Marshall township, Calhoun county, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1725. By Mr. Clute: Petition of 80 citizens of Calhoun county against the road bill, No. 685.

Referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

No. 1726. By Mr. Clute: Petition of C. W. Lewis and 80 others of Eckford township, Calhoun county, for repeal of law for the collection of farm statistics.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1727. By Mr. Clute: Petition of M. M. Parkis and 40 other citizens of Calhoun county for the passage of bill to repeal the farm statistic law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1728. By Mr. Clute: Petition of C. B. Rowley and 80 others against the passage of the bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in Calhoun county.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1729. By Mr. Clute: Remonstrance of 40 citizens of Calhoun county, against the passage of the bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in Calhoun county.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1730. By Mr. Clute: Protest of John Taylor and 100 others against the passage of the bill to prohibit the spearing of fish in Calhoun county.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1731. By Mr. Goodell: Remonstrance of S. Zimmerman and 12 others of Nankin, Wayne county, against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1732. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Petition of A. A. McCready and 8 other citizens and taxpayers of Osceola county, asking for the annexation of Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1733. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Petition of E. G. Stillwell and 56 other citizens and taxpayers of Osceola county, asking for the annexation of Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1734. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Petition of E. C. Underwood and 45 other citizens of Middle Branch township, Osceola county, for the passage of the Graham-Forsyth uniform text-book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.



No. 1735. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Petition of Henry Flickenger and 16 other citizens and taxpayers of Osceola county, asking to have Lake county annexed to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1736. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Petition of Fred Kisherman and 7 others of Osceola county, asking for the annexation of Lake county to Osceola county.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1737. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Petition of A. A. Holangren and 35 other citizens and taxpayers of Osceola county asking for the annexation of Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1738. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Petition of J. E. Bevins and 63 other citizens and taxpayers of Osceola county asking for the annexation of Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1739. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Petition of C. H. Grant and 81 other citizens and taxpayers of Osceola county for the annexation of Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1740. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Petition of Chas. F. Walden and 6 other citizens and taxpayers of Osceola county for the annexation of Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1741. By Mr. Fleischhauer. Petition of John A. Erickson and 16 other citizens of Osceola county for the annexation of Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1742. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Petition of Jas. M. Robinson and 12 other taxpayers and citizens of Osceola county asking for the annexation of Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1743. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Petition of C. Edgett and 141 other citizens and taxpayers of Osceola county for the annexation of Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1744. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Petition of G. D. DeGoit and 182 other citizens and taxpayers of Osceola county for the annexation of Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1745. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Petition of L. K. Parkhurst and 139 other citizens and taxpayers of Osceola county for the annexation of Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1746. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Petition of M. N. Witherall and 203 other taxpayers and citizens of Osceola county for the annexation of Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1747. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Petition of Orson Resmer and 34 other citizens and taxpayers of Osceola county for the annexation of Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1748. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Petition of B. G. Moulton and 87 others of Osceola county against the annexation of Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1749. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Remonstrance of John Blue and 175 other residents of Osceola county against annexing Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1750. By Mr. Dudley: Petition of Ensley Center Grange No. 544 for the passage of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1751. By Mr. Dudley: Petition of Ensley Center Grange No. 544 for the passage of the bill to prevent appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1752. By Mr. Dudley: Petition of Ensley Center Grange No. 544 for the passage of the Kimmis salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1753. By Mr. Dudley: Petition of Ensley Center Grange No. 544 for the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1754. By Mr. Vought: Remonstrance of Monitor Grange No. 553 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1755. By Mr. Vought: Petition of Monitor Grange No. 553 for the passage of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1756. By Mr. Vought: Petition of Arcada Grange No. 500 for the passage of Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1757. By Mr. Vought: Remonstrance of Arcada Grange No. 500 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1758. By Mr. Gibson: Remonstrance of Leonidas Grange No. 266 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1759. By Mr. Gibson: Petition of Leonidas Grange No. 266 for the passage of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1760. By Mr. Otis: Petition of A. L. Van Horn and 40 others against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1761. By Mr. Otis: Petition of W. H. Ely and 20 others in favor of the passage of the uniform text book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1762. By Mr. Otis: Petition of W. H. Ely and 20 others against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1763. By Mr. Coad: Petition of White Oak Grange No. 241 for the passage of the Wagar bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1764. By Mr. Coad: Remonstrance of White Oak Grange No. 241 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1765. By Mr. Connors: Petition of board of supervisors of Luce county for the passage of the bill to provide a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1766. By Mr. Crippen: Petition of Prof. S. W. Mauck and other teachers of Vulcan, praying for the passage of the bill to establish a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1767. By Mr. Crippen: Petition of Miss Fannie J. Roche and other teachers of the Quinnesec public schools, asking for the passage of the bill to establish a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1768. By Mr. Belknap: Remonstrance of D. P. Deming and 9 other citizens of Cass city against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1769. By Mr. M. F. Phillips: Petition of C. H. Kimmerlee and 79 others against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1770. By Mr. Buskirk: Petition of Chas. A. Shields and 38 others of Allegan county for the passage of bills Nos. 148 and 149.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1771. By Mr. Buskirk: Remonstrance of N. J. Cranmer, M. D., and 15 other physicians and citizens of Fennville against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1772. By Mr. Scully: Remonstrance of Berlin Center Grange No. 272 against the passage of the bill to repeal the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1773. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of B. C. Cowles and 60 others of Essex township, Clinton county, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1774. By Mr. Scully: Petition of Berlin Center Grange No. 272 for the passage of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1775. By Mr. Bryan: Remonstrance of Frank N. Keenan and 30 other citizens and physicians of Brownstown, Wayne county, against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1776. By Mr. Davis: Remonstrance of Dr. H. G. Berry and Dr. J. B. Fares and 43 other citizens of Romeo, Macomb county, against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1777. By Mr. Van Camp: Remonstrance of F. M. Kerry and 31 other citizens of Benton Harbor, Berrien county, against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1778. By Mr. Williams: Remonstrance of Watson Grange No. 154 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1779. By Mr. Williams: Petition of Watson Grange No. 154 praying for the passage of the Wagar bill, reducing salaries.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1780. By Mr. Williams: Petition of 137 citizens of Pipestone, Berrien county, praying for the defeat of the bill repealing the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1781. By Mr. Williams: Petition of John L. Bishop and 150 other citizens of Pipestone, Berrien county, praying for the defeat of the bill repealing the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1782. By Mr. Allison: Petition of F. A. Burkhart and others praying for the defeat of the bill repealing the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1783. By Mr. Bricker: Petition of Berlin Center Grange No. 272 praying for the passage of the Wagar bill, reducing salaries.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1784. By Mr. Bricker: Remonstrance of Berlin Center Grange No. 272 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1785. By Mr. Goodyear: Remonstrance of A. B. Knight and 36 others of Clayton, Genesee county, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1786. By Mr. Mayer: Petition of C. M. Williams, G. E. Saunders and 250 others of Mason, Ingham county, praying for the defeat of the bill repealing the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1787. By Mr. Bates: Resolutions of the common council of the city of Flint relative to the bill to amend their charter.

On demand of Mr. Bates,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

(Official proceedings.)

An adjourned meeting of the common council of the city of Flint, held in the council chamber, in the city hall, Tuesday evening, April 6, 1897, at 7:30 p. m.

By Ald. Lovell:

WHEREAS, For several years it has been manifest to those acquainted with our city's financial affairs that the restrictions of the charter upon the power of the council to raise money for ordinary expenses have been too narrow, and

WHEREAS, This council, in view of the circumstances, in December last caused to be appointed a committee of its present members and of leading citizens of the city heretofore connected with the city government and familiar with its needs, to recommend amendments, and

WHEREAS, Said committee reported to this council in January last recommending certain changes in the charter in the interest of honesty,

economy and efficiency, and that the charter be redrafted so as to include their recommendations and harmonize its provisions; and

WHEREAS, A bill to revise the charter in accordance therewith was ordered prepared, presented to the legislature and published, and

WHEREAS, These matters have been generally before the public and the daily papers have kept the people fully posted in regard to them, and the amendments have met with general support and approval by our constituents, aside from a few very active persons who had personal and political interests that were being subserved under the old charter, which interests the revised charter took away because not conducive to the public good, and

WHEREAS, Said bill, with certain amendments, passed both branches of the legislature and was presented to the Governor for his approval, and

WHEREAS, The Governor has vetoed said bill, claiming that he was informed by committee and by a large number of petitions that the people of this city were generally hostile to said charter, and that the latter was got up by and in the interest of private parties, which averments this council, especially in view of the results of the late election, believe and hold to be unfounded in fact, and that the Governor was misled, and overlooked the fact that the bill was prepared by the city representatives in the interest of and solely for the benefit of their constituents and has only been opposed by those having private interests and ambitions to subserve, and

WHEREAS, It is necessary that the bill pass to enable the city to meet its accruing obligations and provide for its greatly needed street improvements, and

WHEREAS, Its passage will give employment to idle men desirous to earn a living for themselves and families, foster public improvements and at the same time not at all increase the rate of taxation in the city; therefore

*Resolved*, That we earnestly petition the legislature to pass the charter bill over the head of the Governor's veto, and save us from the injury we feel sure his excellency has been unwittingly misled into doing our little city. Our successors in office will exercise the functions granted by the proposed new charter and we have every confidence that they have been and will continue to be wisely chosen and that true home rule requires that they be given power to wisely exercise the trusts committed to them.

*Resolved*, That a certified copy of this preamble and resolution be forwarded to our representative in the legislature, Hon. Wm. R. Bates, for presentation to the House and that we ask in the matter the aid and influence of all who will assist us, and especially our Senator and Representative Goodyear.

On motion of Ald. Lovell the preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On motion the council adjourned till Thursday, April 8, 1897, at 7:30 p. m.

Fred P. Baker,  
City Clerk.

Referred to the committee on City Corporations.

No. 1788. By Mr. Perry: Petition of James Todd and 39 others of Bear Lake, Mich., praying for the defeat of the bill repealing the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1789. By Mr. Perry: Petition of Orin A. Lackey and 25 others of Manistee county praying for the defeat of the bill repealing the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1790. By Mr. Perry: Petition of M. S. Howes and 36 others praying for the defeat of the bill repealing the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1791. By Mr. Wing: Petition of A. F. Sylvester and 62 others of Barry county praying for the passage of the Wagar bill, reducing salaries.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1792. By Mr. Wing: Petition of A. F. Sylvester and 52 others of Barry county praying for the defeat of the bill repealing the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1793. By Mr. Clark: Petition of L. J. Johnson and 54 other citizens of Victory, Mason county, praying for the passage of the Graham-Forsyth text book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1794. By Mr. C. G. Babcock: Petition of Elias G. Fozrer and 34 others of Bethel, Branch county, praying for the defeat of the bill repealing the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 30 of act No. 434 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers, and to repeal act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto," by adding eight new sections to said Chap. 30 to stand as Secs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gibson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Edgar</b>	<b>Mr. O'Dett</b>
Allison	Fleischhauer	Otis
Alward	Foster	Pearson
Babcock, C.G.	Gibson	Perry
Bates	Gillam	Peters
Belknap	Goodell	Petrowsky
Bemis	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Billings	Green	Putney
Bricker	Hammond	Reed
Bryan	Herrig	Savage
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Scully
Caldwell	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	January	Shisler
Campbell	Kimmis	Smith
Chamberlain	Lusk	Stoneman
Clark	Madill	Tefft
Coad	Marsilje	Van Camp
Colvin	Mayer	Vought
Connors	McGill	Washer
Cousins	Miller	Weler
Crippen	Molster	Whitney
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Donovan	Niedermeler	Zimmerman
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gibson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the

## SPECIAL ORDER.

Being the consideration of

House bill No. 161 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to provide for the employment of convicts in the penal institutions of this State;

On motion of Mr. Molster,

The House went into the committee of the whole, on the special order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. Lusk to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 161 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to provide for the employment of convicts in the penal institutions of this State;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

Geo. L. Lusk,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill,

Mr. Molster demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the action of the committee was concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison  
Babcock, C. G.  
Bemis  
Billings  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clute  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Davis  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Edgar  
Foster

Mr. Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodyear  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
Kimmis  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson  
Peek

Mr. Perry  
Peters  
Phillips, C. C.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Washer  
Weier  
Whitney  
Wing

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams  
Atkinson  
Belknap  
Bryan  
Coad  
Colvin  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Eikhoff  
Goodell

Graham  
Green  
Herrig  
January  
Lusk  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.

Mr. Petrowsky  
Phillips, M. F.  
Savage  
Stoneman  
Vought  
Wetherbee  
Williams  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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The title and enacting clause of the bill was laid on the table.  
The House then resumed the regular order.



## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Lockport, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Michigan, to sell to the city of Three Rivers, in said county, all the interest of said township of Lockport in the library known as the Three Rivers free public library of the township of Lockport, or to effect a division of said library between said township and said city by agreement with the city council thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Gibson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Gibson	Perry
Alward	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Graham	Putney
Bemis	Green	Rulison
Billings	Hammond	Savage
Bryan	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Shisler
Caldwell	Jackson	Smith
Camburn	January	Tefft
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Van Camp
Clute	Madill	Washer
Coad	Marsilje	Weier
Colvin	Miller	Wetherbee
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Crippen	Niedermeier	Williams
Davis	Oberdorffer	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Donovan	Otis	Speaker

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 629, entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the lake known as Camp lake,  
in Algoma township, in Kent county, Mich.;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without  
amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged  
from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. B. Davis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present vot-  
ing therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Otis
Allison	Dudley	Pearson
Alward	Fleischhauer	Perry
Atkinson	Gibson	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Petrowsky
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Gustin	Putney
Buskirk	Hammond	Rulison
Caldwell	Herrig	Scully
Camburn	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shisler
Clark	January	Tefft
Clute	Kimmis	Van Camp
Coad	Lusk	Washer
Colvin	Madill	Weier
Cousins	Marsilje	Wetherbee
Crippen	Mayer	Whitney
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 61 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill for the protection of certain fur bearing animals;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. B. Davis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House bill No. 671, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through dams or other like obstructions across the Huron river and its tributaries in Monroe and Wayne counties, and to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. B. Davis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Donovan	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Dudley	Pearson
Alward	Edgar	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Fleischhauer	Peters
Belknap	Gibson	Putney
Bemis	Goodell	Reed
Bricker	Goodyear	Rulison
Bryan	Graham	Sawyer
Buskirk	Gustin	Scully
Caldwell	Hammond	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Hofmeister	Shisler
Campbell	Jackson	Tefft
Chamberlain	January	Van Camp
Clark	Kimmis	Vought
Coad	Madill	Washer
Colvin	Marsilje	Weier
Cousins	Mayer	Wetherbee
Crippen	Miller	Whitney
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeyer	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorfer	Speaker

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum to erect and equip a laundry building and to provide electric lighting for said asylum;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 454, entitled

A bill appropriating money for the use of the Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 542, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 129 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies," approved May 31, 1883, the same being Sec. 3718c of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. Graham,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 305 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to require all toll roads to construct, reconstruct, repair and maintain their roads in good repair and of the same material and in the same manner as required by their charters and to provide for township toll road commissioners to enforce the same and to define their powers and duties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. Graham,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1008, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 87 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 268-416 (file No. 219), entitled

A bill to prohibit the manufacture and sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing to any person in this State cigarettes, cigarette paper, or cigarette material in any form whatsoever and to provide a penalty therefor;

Also,

House bill No. 3, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or deliver-

ing cigarettes, cigarette wrappers and packages containing the same, cigars and tobacco, to minors as therein provided;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to prohibit the selling, giving or furnishing tobacco, or cigarettes in any of their forms, to minors, or the use of tobacco or cigarettes in any of their forms by minors, and providing penalties therefor;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Edgar,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

House bill No. 56, entitled

A bill to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing closed seasons for certain kinds of fish, and to repeal inconsistent acts;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 7 of act No. 111, public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing closed seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters, and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture and to repeal inconsistent act;"

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. B. Davis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 8, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 217, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Plymouth, in Wayne county, and organize the same into a separate township, to be known as the township of Northville, in said county;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Gibson	O'Dett
Alward	Goodell	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Perry
Belknap	Graham	Peters
Billings	Gustin	Putney
Bricker	Hammond	Reed
Bryan	Herrig	Savage
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Sully
Camburn	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	January	Shisler
Clark	Kimmis	Tefft
Clute	Madill	Van Camp
Coad	Marsilje	Washer
Colvin	Mayer	Weier
Cousins	Miller	Wetherbee
Crippen	Molster	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Dudley	Niedermeyer	Speaker
Edgar		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 8, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1027, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 299 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for selecting and drawing jurors for the circuit court for the county of Bay;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 8, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 787, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Sand Beach, in the county of Huron, to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a water works plant;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 8, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along, and across the streets, highways, alleys and public places in the village of Caro, and the operation of such road by means of steam, electric or other motive power;



In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Belknap moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Belknap,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, April 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 246 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to incorporate Christian, Christian unity, Christian union, and independent or undenominational churches;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, April 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 201 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of Chap. 1 of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 324 of the local acts of 1891, approved May 15, 1891, by changing the boundaries of the fifteenth ward in said city and creating a new ward therefrom to be known as the seventeenth ward;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 133 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts;"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 161 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act 235 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 3, 12, 19 and 20 of act 209 of the public acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to establish a home and training school for the feeble minded and epileptic and making appropriations for the same,' approved June 2, 1893;"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Home for Feeble Minded.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of fish with seines, gill nets or any form of pound or trap nets in the channels known as Les Cheneaux channels or in the entrances thereto, except that portion lying east of the east line of section 34, town 42 north, of range 1 east," being act No. 70 of the session laws of 1889, Sec. 1 and Sec. 21940 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, Vol. 3, supplement;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns this afternoon, it stand adjourned until tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Donovan moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 918, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Arenac in the county of Arenac to borrow money on its bonds for the improvement with stone of certain highways in that township and to appoint a special commissioner to make such improvements;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having no standing,

Mr. Donovan moved that the bill be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Donovan moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 3, Sec. 5, the words "the annual township meeting in April, 1897, or"; also by striking out all of Sec. 5 after the words "fifteen days before said election,"

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward

Mr. Dudley  
Fleischhauer  
Foster

Mr. Otis  
Pearson  
Perry

Mr. Babcock, C. G.	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Graham	Putney
Billings	Green	Reed
Bryan	Gustin	Rulison
Buskirk	Hammond	Scully
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Jackson	Shisler
Chamberlain	January	Smith
Clark	Kimmis	Tefft
Clute	Lusk	Van Camp
Coad	Madill	Vought
Colvin	Marsilje	Washer
Cousins	Mayer	Weier
Crippen	Miller	Wetherbee
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Speaker
Donovan		

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NAYS.

Title agreed to.

Mr. Fleischhauer moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, April 9, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Davis, Hofmeister and McGill.

On motion of Mr. Foster,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Davis indefinitely on account of sickness.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1795. By Mr. Allison: Remonstrance of Samuel DuBois, M. D., and four other citizens of Livingston county against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1796. By Mr. Oberdorffer: Remonstrance of G. W. Earle, M. D., and 27 other citizens of Hermansville, Menominee county, against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1797. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of Union Farmers' Club protesting against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1798. By Mr. Wetherbee: Memorial from Harriet J. Boutelle and 29 other women of Detroit protesting against the passage of Senate bill No. 39, providing for the marriage of children with the age of consent under certain circumstances.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1799. By Mr. Buskirk: Petition of M. A. Sooy and 18 others of Hopkins Station, Allegan county, for the passage of the anti-cigarette bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1800. By Mr. M. F. Shepard: Resolution of the Northeast Venice Farmers' Club against the passage of the bill to repeal the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1801. By Mr. Alward: Petition of O. M. Sherburn and 50 other citizens of Bledon, Ottawa county, against the passage of the bill exempting mortgages from taxation.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1802. By Mr. Alward: Petition of Gardner Avery and 60 other citizens of Jamestown, Ottawa county, against the passage of the bill exempting mortgages from taxation.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1803. By Mr. Alward: Petition of R. S. Johnson and 52 other citizens of the township of Bledon, Ottawa county, against continuing the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1804. By Mr. Cahoon: Petition of John P. Lyons and 127 others, asking the repeal of the law creating the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1805. By Mr. Allison: Petition of E. A. Kuhn and 60 others of Unadilla, Livingston county, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1806. By Mr. Niedermeier: Petition of Flat Rock Grange No. 636 for the passage of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1807. By Mr. Niedermeier: Remonstrance of Flat Rock Grange No. 636 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1808. By Mr. Kelly: Remonstrance of W. N. Smart, M. D., and six other citizens of Muskegon against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1809. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of bricklayers' union of Muskegon for the passage of House bill 425.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

**No. 1810. By Mr. Wing: Remonstrance of L. W. Lowry, M. D., and 38 others of Hastings against the passage of the medical registration bill.**

**Referred to the committee on Public Health.**

**No. 1811. By Mr. Wing: Petition of C. W. Backus and 41 others in favor of the mortgage tax law.**

**Referred to the committee on General Taxation.**

**No. 1812. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Remonstrance of Mark Bently and 87 other residents of Osceola county against annexing Lake county to Osceola.**

**Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.**

**No. 1813. By Mr. Harris: Remonstrance of Clearwater Grange No. 674 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.**

**Referred to the committee on General Taxation.**

**No. 1814. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Ironton Grange No. 707 for the passage of the Wagar bill.**

**Referred to the committee on State Affairs.**

**No. 1815. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Ironton Grange No. 707 against the passage of the bill to exempt mortgages from taxation.**

**Referred to the committee on General Taxation.**

**No. 1816. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Clearwater Grange No. 674 for the passage of the Wagar bill.**

**Referred to the committee on State Affairs.**

**No. 1817. By Mr. Powers: Resolutions of the voters of the township of Texas relative to matters of legislation.**

**On demand of Mr. Powers,**

**The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:**

**To the Hon. Senate and House of Representatives, Lansing, Mich., greeting:**

**The voters of the township of Texas assembled, pray your honorable body, that**

**WHEREAS, The prices of the products of labor have fallen so low and the producer finds it almost impossible to pay taxes, interest and living expenses; and**

**WHEREAS, The salaries of the officers of our county and State have not been reduced in proportion to the value of the products of labor, and**

**WHEREAS, There is now on the rolls of our town, county and State a number of officers who draw their pay which must be paid from the hard earned products of labor, and**

**WHEREAS, We believe that a number of these offices are useless as well as expensive; therefore, be it**

**Resolved: 1. That we urge and demand the immediate passage of the Kimmis bill, which relates to the reduction of the salaries of county officers.**

**2. That the office of stenographer of the recorder's court in the city of Kalamazoo be abolished, as well as recorder's court, or the city pay the expenses pertaining to the same.**

**3. That the salary of circuit court stenographer be reduced to \$1,000 per year.**

4. That the office of circuit court crier be abolished as useless and obsolete.

5. That the township board of review be also abolished as useless.

6. Reduction of the legal rate of interest to 5 per cent.

7. Taxing railroads and other corporations the same as other property.

These resolutions were adopted by a unanimous vote by the citizens of our township at town meeting; can you not do something? Stand by us; we will stand by you.

By order of committee.

D. C. Thompson,  
Chairman.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1818. By Mr. Powers: Petition of Chas. Brown, an ex-representative of this House, Andrew Burger, D. Z. Dell, Wm. Cobb and Z. S. Clapp, and 625 others, many of whom are leading farmers and all of whom are taxpayers of Kalamazoo county, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1819. By Mr. Powers: Petition of Parkville Grange No. 22 for the passage of the Wagar bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1820. By Mr. Powers: Remonstrance of Parkville Grange No. 22 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1821. By Mr. Clark: Petition of W. Stokes and 15 other citizens of Sheridan township, Mason county, for the passage of the Graham-Forsyth uniform school text book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1822. By Mr. Donovan: Petition of Michigan Horseshoers' Association for the passage of the horseshoers' lien bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1823. By Mr. Graham: Petition of Tallmadge Grange for the passage of the Graham-Forsyth text book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1824. By Mr. Graham: Petition of Tallmadge Grange No. 639 for the passage of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1825. By Mr. Graham: Remonstrance of Tallmadge Grange No. 639 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1826. By Mr. VanCamp: Petition of citizens of Lincoln township, Berrien county, against the bill to release mortgages from taxation.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1827. By Mr. Goodyear: Petition of Clayton Grange No. 694 for the passage of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1828. By Mr. Goodyear: Petition of Clayton Grange No. 694 for the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1829. By Mr. Goodyear: Remonstrance of Clayton Grange No. 694 against repeal of the farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1830. By Mr. Goodyear: Petition of Clayton Grange No. 694 for farmers' institute appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

No. 1831. By Mr. Goodyear: Petition of Clayton Grange No. 694 for the prevention of appeals from justice courts.

Referred to the committee on Judiciary.

No. 1832. By Mr. Goodyear: Petition of Clayton Grange for the passage of the Kimmis county official salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1833. By Mr. Goodyear: Petition of Clayton Grange No. 694 for traveling library appropriation.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1834. By Mr. Goodyear: Remonstrance of Clayton Grange No. 694 against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1835. By Mr. Goodyear: Petition of Clayton Grange No. 694 for the passage of the anti-color bill.

Referred to the committee on Agriculture.

No. 1836. By Mr. L. D. Dickinson: Petition of 162 citizens of Sunfield, Eaton county, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 487, entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of fees to the county of Bay and the clerk thereof in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Thos. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 848, entitled

A bill to constitute the president of the village of Essexville ex-officio member of the board of supervisors of Bay county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Thos. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.



On motion of Mr. Lusk,  
The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 914, entitled

A bill making the president of the village of Roscommon in the county of Roscommon ex-officio a member of the board of supervisors of the county of Roscommon;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Thos. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,  
The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 12 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of life insurance companies, organized under the laws of this State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Bates,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 1129, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 222 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by Sec. 1 of act No. 183 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prevent crime and to punish truancy," being compiler's Secs. 9315c and 9315d of Chap. 322 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1200, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Harrisville into a union school district;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Beaver Creek, in the county of Crawford, into a union school district;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. C. C. Phillips,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 917, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Foster, Ogemaw county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1156, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 14 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," by adding two new sections thereto to stand as sections 17 and 18;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 14 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," by adding six new sections thereto, to stand as sections 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

I. Marsilje,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 215, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts," being act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 4 and 5 of an act, entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts," being act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 136, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 163 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Sec. 6025 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators, and guardians;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and

that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 977, entitled

A bill to regulate and to determine the fees to be paid to coroners and justices of the peace for services rendered at inquests;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1027, entitled

An act to repeal act No. 299 of local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for selecting and drawing jurors for the circuit court for the county of Bay;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 9, 1897, at 10:50 o'clock a. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

House bill No. 265 (file No. 241), entitled

A bill to provide that where disputes between mutual or fraternal life insurance or accident insurance companies, or benefit associations and the persons insured, are submitted to arbitration or referred to some committee, body or board to determine and adjust the insured shall not thereby be precluded from redress in the courts;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and that they have listened to arguments and discussions of the parties both in favor of and against the bill; that they report the same back to

the House recommending that it be made the special order for next Thursday night at 7:30 o'clock; and they further recommend that the bill do pass.

W. R. Bates,

Chairman Insurance Com.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation made by the committee that the bill be made the special order for Thursday next at 7:30 o'clock p. m.,

The House concurred, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor.

By the committee on Village Corporations:

The committee on Village Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 318, entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 432 of the local acts of 1887;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

I. Marsilje,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the bill as requested by the committee,

The House so ordered, and the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By the committee on Upper Peninsula Asylum for Insane:

The committee on Upper Peninsula Asylum for Insane, to whom was referred

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill providing for additional buildings at the asylum for insane, located at Newberry in the upper peninsula of Michigan, known as the "Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane," for the furnishing and equipment of said buildings and the further furnishing and equipment of said asylum;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for additional buildings at the asylum for the insane, located at Newberry, in the upper peninsula of Michigan, known as the "Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane," for the furnishing and equipment of said buildings, and the further furnishing and equipment of said asylum;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles W. Perry,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to respectfully ask the House to re-transmit to the Senate,

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the streets, highways, alleys and public places in the village of Caro, and the operation of such road by means of steam, electric or other motive power.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Belknap moved that the bill be taken from the table and that it be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 8, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 141 (file No. 132), entitled

A bill to authorize and direct the Commissioner of the State Land Office of this State to issue a patent to Phases Shannon for the northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, section 16, township 26 north, of range 8 west, and to confirming the title thereof in Phases Shannon;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 8, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 84 (file No. 134), entitled

A bill to provide for the re-publication and sale of certain volumes of the reports of the supreme court of this State and to repeal act No. 40 of the session laws of 1881, relating to such reports;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 8, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 85 (file No. 135), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 168 of the public acts of 1879, being an act to provide for the publication, stereotyping, printing, binding, distribution and sale of the reports of decisions of the supreme court of Michigan, and to repeal Secs. 5 and 6 of Chap. 180, being compiler's Secs. 5655 and 5656 of the compiled laws of 1871;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 8, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 574 (file No. 280), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5, 10 and 14 of act No. 184, session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 8, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 180 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to change the name of the "Michigan Mining School" to "The Michigan College of Mines;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 8, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 415 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 19 of Chap. 9 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, being "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan and defining their powers and duties;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 8, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 345 (file No. 108), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5 and 8 of act No. 70 of the public acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan for the year 1885, entitled "An act to establish and regulate a mining school in the upper peninsula," approved May 1, 1885;



In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 183 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to provide a tenure of office for appointive State officers and members of State boards in certain cases;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 326, entitled

A bill to authorize the township board of the township of Lockport, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Michigan, to sell to the city of Three Rivers, in said county, all the interest of said township of Lockport in the library known as the Three Rivers free public library of the township of Lockport, or to effect a division of said library between said township and said city by agreement with the city council thereof;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 30 of act No. 434 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers, and to repeal act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto," by adding eight new sections to said Chap. 30 to stand as Secs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 918, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Arenac, in the county of Arenac, to borrow money on its bonds for the improvement with stone of certain highways in that township, and to appoint a special commissioner to make such improvements;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 629, entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the lake known as Carp lake in the township of Algoma, in Kent county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 544 (file No. 235), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of coöperative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and to regulate the transaction of the business of all such corporations doing business within the State," approved June 17, 1887, and the acts amendatory thereof, by adding thereto a new section to stand as Sec. 32;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Eikhoff	Peek
Alward	Fleischhauer	Perry
Atkinson	Fuller	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Goodell	Powers
Belknap	Green	Reed
Bemis	Gustin	Savage
Billings	Hammond	Scully
Bricker	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Bryan	Herrig	Shisler
Buskirk	Jackson	Smith
Caldwell	January	Stoneman
Camburn	Kelly	Tefft
Campbell	Kimmis	Van Camp
Chamberlain	Lusk	Vought
Clark	Marsilje	Washer
Coad	Miller	Weier
Connors	Molster	Wetherbee

Mr. Cousins	Mr. Moore, E. W.	Mr. Whitney
Crippen	Niedermeyer	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Speaker
Donovan	Otis	

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 423 (file No. 286), entitled

A bill to provide for marking on packages designed for the shipment of certain specified kinds of fruit, the number of pounds which each of said packages shall contain;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Peters
Alward	Fleischhauer	Phillips, C. C.
Atkinson	Fuller	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Powers
Bates	Gillam	Putney
Belknap	Goodyear	Reed
Bemis	Green	Rulison
Billings	Hammond	Savage
Bricker	Harris	Scully
Bryan	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Jackson	Shisler
Camburn	January	Smith
Campbell	Kelly	Stoneman
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Tefft
Clark	Lusk	Van Camp
Clute	Miller	Vought
Coad	Molster	Washer
Connors	Moore, E. W.	Weler
Cousins	Niedermeyer	Wetherbee
Crippen	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	O'Dett	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Pearson	Zimmerman
Donovan	Perry	Speaker
Dudley		

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Belknap moved to reconsider the vote by which the House acceded to the request of the Senate for the return of

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the streets, highways, alleys and public places in the village of Caro, and the operation of such road by means of steam, electric or other motive power;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Belknap,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 976 (file No. 258), entitled

A bill for regulating the marking of high explosives;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Edgar	O'Dett
Alward	Eikhoff	Pearson
Atkinson	Fleischhauer	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Foster	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Gillam	Powers
Bemis	Goodell	Putney
Billings	Goodyear	Reed
Bricker	Green	Rullison
Buskirk	Hammond	Scully
Caldwell	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Herrig	Shialer
Campbell	Jackson	Smith
Chamberlain	January	Tefft
Clark	Kelly	Van Camp
Clute	Kimmis	Vought
Coad	Lusk	Weier
Connors	Marsilje	Wetherbee
Cousins	Miller	Whitney
Crippen	Molster	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 405 (file No. 290), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases of fruit trees," being act No. 109 of the session laws of 1895;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Edgar	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Eikhoff	Peek
Alward	Fleischhauer	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Foster	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Gillam	Powers

Mr. Bemis  
 Billings  
 Bricker  
 Buskirk  
 Caldwell  
 Camburn  
 Campbell  
 Chamberlain  
 Clark  
 Coad  
 Connors  
 Cousins  
 Crippen  
 Dickinson, J. H.  
 Dickinson, L. D.  
 Donovan  
 Dudley

Mr. Goodell  
 Goodyear  
 Green  
 Hammond  
 Harris  
 Herrig  
 Jackson  
 January  
 Kimmis  
 Lusk  
 Marsilje  
 Miller  
 Molster  
 Moore, E. W.  
 Niedermeier  
 Oberdorffer  
 O'Dett

Mr. Putney  
 Rulison  
 Savage  
 Scully  
 Shepard, F. M.  
 Shisler  
 Smith  
 Tefft  
 Van Camp  
 Vought  
 Weier  
 Wetherbee  
 Whitney  
 Williams  
 Zimmerman  
 Speaker

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 175 (file No. 291), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 222 of the public acts of 1887, being compiler's Sec. No. 9315d of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to prevent crime and to punish truancy;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
 Allison  
 Alward  
 Babcock, C. G.  
 Babcock, H.  
 Bates  
 Belknap  
 Bemis  
 Billings  
 Bryan  
 Buskirk  
 Caldwell  
 Campbell  
 Chamberlain  
 Clark  
 Clute  
 Coad  
 Colvin  
 Connors  
 Cousins  
 Crippen  
 Dickinson, J. H.  
 Dickinson, L. D.

Mr. Donovan  
 Dudley  
 Edgar  
 Eikhoff  
 Fleischhauer  
 Foster  
 Fuller  
 Gibson  
 Gillam  
 Goodyear  
 Green  
 Hammond  
 Harris  
 Jackson  
 January  
 Kimmis  
 Lusk  
 Marsilje  
 Miller  
 Molster  
 Moore, E. W.  
 Niedermeier  
 Oberdorffer

Mr. O'Dett  
 Pearson  
 Peek  
 Perry  
 Petrowsky  
 Phillips, C. C.  
 Powers  
 Putney  
 Rulison  
 Savage  
 Scully  
 Shepard, F. M.  
 Shisler  
 Smith  
 Tefft  
 Van Camp  
 Vought  
 Weier  
 Wetherbee  
 Whitney  
 Williams  
 Zimmerman  
 Speaker

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 450 (file No. 293), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled an act to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of Bay City," approved April 13, 1887, and to add one new section thereto, to stand as Sec. 20;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, J. H.	Mr. Moore, E. W.
Allison	Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeler
Alward	Donovan	Oberdorffer
Atkinson	Dudley	O'Dett
Babcock, O. G.	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Foster	Perry
Bates	Fuller	Peters
Belknap	Gibson	Petrowsky
Bemis	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Billings	Goodell	Powers
Bryan	Goodyear	Putney
Buskirk	Graham	Scully
Caldwell	Green	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Hammond	Shisler
Campbell	Harris	Tefft
Chamberlain	Herrig	Van Camp
Clark	Jackson	Vought
Clute	January	Weier
Coad	Kimmis	Wetherbee
Colvin	Lusk	Whitney
Connors	Marsilje	Williams
Cousins	Miller	Zimmerman
Crippen	Molster	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 116 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6 of Chap. 339, being Sec. 9639 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to "County jails and the regulation thereof;"

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Perry moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 5, Sec. 6, after the word "time," the words, "unless said prisoner is employed at labor under the care of a keeper;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Bryan moved that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out.

Pending discussion,

Mr. Scully demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out, then prevailed.

House bill No. 141 (file No. 73), entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation of inheritances, transfers of property by will, transfer of property by the intestate laws of this State or transfers of property by deed, grant, bargain, sale or gift made in contemplation of the death of the grantor, vendor, or donor or intended to take effect in possession or enjoyment at or after such death;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Dudley	Mr. O'Dett
Alward	Eikhoff	Perry
Atkinson	Foster	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Petrowsky
Bates	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Billings	Gillam	Reed
Bricker	Goodell	Savage
Bryan	Goodyear	Scully
Buskirk	Graham	Shisler
Caldwell	Green	Smith
Camburn	Jackson	Stoneman
Campbell	January	Tefft
Coad	Kelly	Van Camp
Colvin	Kimmis	Vought
Connors	Lusk	Weier
Cousins	Miller	Williams
Crippen	Molster	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeyer	Speaker
Donovan	Oberdorffer	

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Mr. Bemis	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Marsilje
Clark	Herrig	Phillips, C. C.
Fleischhauer		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Green moved to amend the title so as to read as follows: "A bill to provide for the taxation of certain transfers of property, by gift, grant, inheritance, devise and bequest;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.



House bill No. 589 (file No. 288), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 29 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows," the same being Secs. 2259b, 2259c and 2259d of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 189 of the public acts of 1895, and all other acts amendatory thereof;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Oberdorffer,

The bill was re-referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

House joint resolution No. 28, file No. 171, entitled

Joint resolution to amend Sec. 10 of Art. 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of Bay;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Eikhoff</b>	<b>Mr. Peek</b>
Allison	Fleischhauer	Perry
Alward	Foster	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Goodell	Putney
Billings	Goodyear	Rullison
Bricker	Graham	Savage
Bryan	Gustin	Scully
Buskirk	Hammond	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Harris	Shisler
Camburn	Herrig	Smith
Campbell	Jackson	Stoneman
Chamberlain	January	Tefft
Clark	Kelly	Van Camp
Coad	Kimmis	Vought
Colvin	Lusk	Weier
Connors	Marsilje	Wetherbee
Consins	Miller	Whitney
Crippen	Molster	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Donovan	O'Dett	Speaker
Dudley	Pearson	

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Title agreed to.

The following is the joint resolution:

Joint resolution to amend Sec. 10 of Art. 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, so as to provide for a board of county auditors for the county of Bay.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Michigan,* That the following amendments to the constitution of the State of Michigan be and the same is hereby proposed and submitted to the people of this State, that is to say, that Sec. 10 of Art. 10 of said constitution be amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 10. The board of supervisors, or, in the county of Wayne, and in the county of Bay, or in the county of Kent, the board of county auditors, shall have the exclusive power to prescribe and fix the compensation for all services rendered for, and to adjust all claims against their respective counties, and the sum so fixed or defined shall be subject to no appeal; and be it further

*Resolved,* That said amendment shall be submitted to the people of this State at the election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November in the year 1898, and that the Secretary of State is hereby required to give notice of the same to the sheriffs of the several counties of this State, at least twenty days prior to such election, and the said sheriffs shall be required to give notice to the several townships, the same as for the election of justices of the supreme court, and the said amendment shall be printed upon the official ballot used at such election as provided by law, as follows: "Amendment to the constitution to provide for a board of auditors for Bay county—Yes [ ]; No [ ]." All votes cast therefor shall be counted, canvassed and returned as for the election of a justice of the supreme court of this State.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Molster moved to take from the table the title and enacting clause of

House bill No. 161 (file No. 45), entitled

A bill to provide for the employment of convicts in the penal institutions of this State;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Molster,

The title and enacting clause were referred to the committee on Labor.

Mr. Lusk moved to take from the table,

House joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 173), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 15 of the constitution of the State of Michigan and to strike out and repeal Secs. 13 and 14 of said article 15, relative to the formation of corporations;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Lusk moved that the joint resolution be made a special order for April 15, at 2:30 p. m.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Lusk offered the following:

*Resolved,* That the committee on Rules bring in a rule for the consideration of the House with regard to parliamentary procedure in discussing amendments, substitutes, etc., in committee of the whole, making it rulable that members confine discussion to subject matter before committee;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. Adams moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 133 (file No. 136), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895, entitled  
"An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and  
counselors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting  
acts;"

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Chamberlain announced that Mr. James Kerr, member elect from  
the second district of Saginaw county was present, and desired to take  
his seat.

The Speaker appointed Messrs. Chamberlain and Scully as a committee  
to escort the member elect to the Clerk's desk.

Mr. Kerr being before the clerk's desk, the certificate of election was  
read by the clerk, as follows:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

Hon. Lewis M. Miller, Clerk of the House of Representatives:

Sir—This is to certify that the name of James Kerr, of the township  
of Taymouth, county of Saginaw, has been duly returned to this depart-  
ment, with the certificate of the county clerk of said county, setting forth  
that he has been duly elected Representative in the second representa-  
tive district of Saginaw county, at a special election held on the 5th day  
of April, A. D. 1897.

Respectfully yours,

Jos. W. Selden,  
Deputy Secretary of State.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
Office of Secretary of State, } ss.

I, Joseph W. Selden, Deputy Secretary of State of the State of Michi-  
gan, do hereby certify, that I have verified the statement of the county  
clerk of the county of Saginaw, setting forth the election of James Kerr  
of said county, as a Representative of the second Representative district  
of said county of Saginaw.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the great  
seal of the State of Michigan, at Lansing, this ninth day of April, in the  
year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

Jos. W. Selden,  
Deputy Secretary of State.

[L. s.]

Mr. Kerr then took and subscribed the constitutional oath of office, as  
administered by the Speaker, and took his seat.

Mr. Lusk offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the general parliamentary rules requiring members,  
while discussing measures, to confine such discussion strictly to the  
question under consideration, be hereafter considered as applying to the  
House when in committee of the whole;

Which was not adopted.

Mr. J. H. Dickinson moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit," approved February 27, 1895, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. J. H. Dickinson moved that the bill be placed at the head of the general order, without printing;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced the following letter, which,

On motion of Mr. Oberdorffer,

Was ordered spread on the Journal:

Mt. Clemens, Mich., March 31, 1897.

Hon. W. D. Gordon, Lansing:

Dear Sir—Mr. Rowley received your letter today, and thanks you for your kind remembrance and good wishes. He has not been able to go out of the house since his return from Lansing in January; his health seems to be about the same, except that he is getting weaker and somewhat thinner. He regrets that he cannot be with you, but it is an impossibility. Remember him to his friends; he takes a great interest in them all, and keeps posted on the business of the House.

Yours,

Mrs. W. A. Rowley.

On motion of Mr. Marsilje,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Bricker,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. January to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The Speaker *pro tem* being in the chair.

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 950 (file No. 294), entitled

A bill to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person of any person who, within one year prior to the death of such deceased incompetent person, was the guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs;

2. House bill No. 149 (file No. 295), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4414 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Sec. 5882 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to sales of real estate held by executors and administrators under execution and mortgage sales;

3. House bill No. 810 (file No. 296), entitled

A bill to permit sureties on bonds given by executors, administrators, guardians or trustees, and filed in any probate court of this State, to appear in such court in support of or in opposition to the allowance of the accounts of such executor, administrator, guardian, or trustee, and to appeal from the final decree of such court thereon;

4. House bill No. 422 (file No. 297), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 157 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's Sec. 5877 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the examinations of persons suspected of having concealed, embezzled, conveyed away, or disposed of money, goods, or chattels of deceased persons, and persons suspected of having in their possession or knowledge any deeds, conveyances, bonds, contracts, or other writings, which contain evidence of or tend to disclose the right, title, interest or claims of deceased persons to any real or personal estate, or any claim or demand, or any last will and testament of deceased persons;

5. House bill No. 811 (file No. 298), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 107 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for recording in the offices of registers of deeds certified copies of judgments and decrees of courts of record and making the record thereof evidence in courts and making such records heretofore made like evidence;"

6. House bill No. 812 (file No. 299), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 221 of the session laws of 1865, entitled "An act requiring judges of probate in certain cases to give notice to foreign consuls of an application for administration in the estate of deceased persons," approved March 18, 1865, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, the same being Sec. 6812 of Howell's annotated statutes;

7. House bill No. 428 (file No. 304), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 108 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

8. Senate bill No. 423 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 2559 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide that plank road companies shall file their consent in writing with the Secretary of State to any amendment to any of their laws," being compiler's Sec. 3593 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

9. House bill No. 496 (file No. 303), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a drain in the township of Au Gres, Arenac county, from Duck lake to Saginaw Bay [Au Gres river], and authorizing the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for said purpose;

10. House bill No. 228 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 27 and 40 of act No. 155 of the public acts of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads," and to add a new section thereto, providing a penalty for non-compliance with the law;

11. House bill No. 570 (file No. 232), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the prevention of cruelty to children, animals, birds and fowls;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

12. House bill No. 456 (file No. 301), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto one section to be known as Sec. 139, providing for enforcing the collection of taxes upon lands bid off to the State under decrees or at tax sales that were in contravention of the provisions of law;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on General Taxation.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

13. House bill No. 239 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies or associations having for their object the insurance of bicycles, and to define their powers and duties;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

14. Senate bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit," approved February 27, 1895, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Public Health.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

15. House bill No. 283 (file No. 261), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7365 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

W. L. January,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the ninth, tenth and eleventh named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the twelfth named bill,

The House concurred and it was referred to the committee on General Taxation.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the thirteenth named bill,

The House concurred and it was referred to the committee on Revision of the Statutes.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fourteenth named bill,

The House concurred and it was referred to the committee on Public Health.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fifteenth named bill,

The House concurred and it was laid on the table.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 787, entitled

An act to authorize the village of Sand Beach in the county of Huron to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a water works plant;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated April 9, 1897, at 2:33 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the members of the House of Representatives deeply sympathize with our beloved colleagues, Representatives W. A. Rowley and Henry Lee, in their respective troubles, illness, which prevents them from participating in the deliberations of this House, and that we trust a merciful Providence may speedily restore them to health and consequent happiness; and

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House is hereby authorized and requested to forward an engrossed copy of these resolutions to each of our above named fellow members;

Which was unanimously adopted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 987 (file No. 225), being

An act to attach Isle Royal to the county of Keweenaw.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1002, being

An act to confer power and authority upon the common council of the village of Lake Linden to purchase and acquire property and to erect all proper and necessary structures in connection therewith, without as well as within the corporate limits of said village, and to hold and maintain



the same for the sole purpose of supplying said village and the inhabitants thereof with water.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 94 (file No. 123), being

An act to amend Sec. 22 of Chap. 3 of act No. 164 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to revise and consolidate the laws relating to public instruction and primary schools, and to repeal all statutes and acts contravening the provisions of this act," being Sec. 5075 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the school census, and to add a new section to said chapter to stand as Sec. 22a;

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 157 (file No. 74), being

An act to amend act No. 402 of the local acts of the State of Michigan, for the year 1895, being an act entitled "An act to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 379, of the local acts of the State of Michigan," for the year 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers of the county of Kent," approved June 26, 1891;

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 769, being

An act to amend Chap. 8 by adding thereto three new sections to stand as Secs. 21, 22 and 23 of act No. 333 of the session laws of 1889, approved

March 13, 1889, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Cheboygan and to repeal an act entitled 'An act to reincorporate the village of Cheboygan, in the county of Cheboygan,'" approved March 27, 1877.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 778, being

An act to allow the village of Yale, in the county of St. Clair, and State of Michigan, to borrow money and issue bonds in the sum of 10 per cent of the assessed valuation of said village, as shown by the last preceding tax roll, to be used exclusively for the purpose of purchasing, constructing and maintaining water works, as provided for in act No. 3 of the session laws of 1895;

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 576 (file No. 155), being

An act to amend Sec. 2 of Chap 240 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by act No. 286 of the public acts of 1881, being compiler's Sec. 9053 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, entitled "An act relative to the fees of justices of the peace, constables, and sheriffs in criminal cases;"

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 509 (file No. 167), being

An act to amend Secs. 5, 9, 10, 11 and 13 of act No. 314 of the local acts of the session laws of 1885, approved April 2, 1885, entitled "An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Bangor, Bay county."

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 109 (file No. 36), being

An act to provide for service upon corporations of process issued from circuit courts in chancery.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 758 (file No. 162), being

An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 56 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the purchase and display of United States flags in connection with the public school buildings within this State," approved April 4, 1895.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1027, being

An act to repeal act No. 299 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for selecting and drawing jurors for the circuit court for the county of Bay.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 138 (file No. 23), being

An act to provide for the incorporation of Methodist Protestant churches.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House joint resolution No. 2 (file No. 94), being

Joint resolution authorizing the payment to the county of Kent of moneys expended for Henry O. Baker, an indigent insane soldier, at the Kalamazoo Asylum.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 787, being

An act to authorize the village of Sand Beach in the county of Huron to issue bonds for the purpose of erecting a water works plant.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

Mr. Gillam moved that the House adjourn,  
Which motion prevailed, and  
The Speaker *pro tem* declared the House adjourned until 3:30 o'clock  
p. m. on Monday next.

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Lansing, Monday, April 12, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Slattery.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bricker, Clute, Coad, Cousins, Good-year, Harris, January, Peek, Powers, Sawyer, Shisler, Stoneman, Van Camp, Washer and Wing.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Dudley offered the following:

Be it resolved by the House of Representatives that,

WHEREAS, On the 19th day of February, 1897, there was appointed a special railroad committee, consisting of five members, by the Speaker of the House, to investigate discriminations in freight and passenger rates by the railroads of this State to the patrons of the railroads, and to ascertain such other information possible, for the information of the members of the House of Representatives; and to report to the House within thirty days from the appointment of said committee to better enable the members of the House to act intelligently on all forms of railroad legislation; and

WHEREAS, There has been several extensions of time granted to said special railroad committee to submit its report to the House of Representatives; and

WHEREAS, The date for such special railroad legislation was fixed to commence on the 13th day of April at 2:30 p. m.; and

WHEREAS, There is now only twenty-four hours of time for the consideration of the report of the special railroad committee even though such report were before the House at this time; and

WHEREAS, Such investigation by such special railroad committee has cost this State large amounts of money, besides the delay in legislation at the expense of the State by the absence of the members of said committee from the floor of the House, and also, that all members of the House of Representatives are entitled to such information to be furnished by the special railroad committee, at least three days before the commencement of legislation on railroad measures; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That such special railroad committee be requested to report to the House at once and that the date for the consideration of railroad

legislation be postponed to at least three days from the date of the submission of such report to the House by the special railroad committee.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Wetherbee moved to amend the resolution by striking out, in the second line of the resolution, the word "consideration," and inserting the words "third reading" in lieu thereof.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

The resolution was laid on the table.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1837. By Mr. Hammond: Petition of C. V. Taylor and five other individuals and firms for the passage of the Hammond insurance bill.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 1838. By Mr. Otis: Petition of A. L. Van Horn and 53 others for the passage of the uniform text book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1839. By Mr. C. C. Phillips: Remonstrance of Bangor Grange against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1840. By Mr. C. C. Phillips: Remonstrance of C. T. Baker, M. D., and 109 other citizens of Decatur, against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1841. By Mr. C. C. Phillips: Petition of B. A. Rockwell and 40 other citizens of Bloomingdale for the passage of House bill No. 1004, known as the "Buskirk" local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1842. By Mr. Miller: Petition of George W. Gravdle and 87 other citizens of Eureka township, Montcalm county, for the passage of the uniform school text book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1843. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of J. W. Woolsey and 31 other citizens of Madison township, Lenawee county, for the defeat of the bill to exempt mortgages from taxation.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1844. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of R. G. Livesay and 23 other citizens of Madison township, Lenawee county, for the defeat of the bill to exempt mortgages from taxation.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1845. By Mr. Mayer: Petition of 20 citizens of Lansing asking for the passage of House bill 1004.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1846. By Mr. Vought: Petition of W. C. Pugsley and 72 other citizens of Gratiot county in favor of the uniform text book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1847. By Mr. Bemis: Petition of A. B. Dickinson and 31 other citizens of Winfield township, Montcalm county, for the passage of the uniform text book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1848. By Mr. Miller: Petition of L. B. Farnsworth and 48 other citizens of Pine township, Montcalm county, for the passage of the uniform text book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1849. By Mr. Hofmeister: Petition of Isaac Springer and 42 other citizens of Unionville for passage of House bill 1004, known as the "Buskirk" local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1850. By Mr. Kelly: Resolution of the Cigarmakers' Union of Muskegon for the passage of House bill No. 425.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1851. By Mr. Edgar: Remonstrance of C. T. Cheney and 37 others against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1852. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of R. H. Rogers and 121 other citizens of Medina township, Lenawee county, for the defeat of the bill to exempt mortgages from taxation.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1853. By Mr. Fuller: Protest of 66 fishermen of Delta county against the passage of House bill No. 658.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1854. By Mr. Fuller: Protest of 68 fishermen of Delta county against the passage of House bill No. 659.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1855. By Mr. Fuller: Protest of A. E. Besson and 50 other residents of Baldwin township, Delta county, against the passage of the bill detaching territory from Delta county.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1856. By Mr. Fuller: Remonstrance of Geo. Grandchamp and 114 other residents of Masonville, Delta county, against the bill detaching territory from Delta county.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Connors to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 478 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to burying grounds," being Chap. 180, as amended, of Howell's annotated statutes, approved February 12, 1855, by adding thereto a new section;

2. House bill No. 627 (file No. 308), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of expenses in matters in which the State is a party or interested;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 216 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to provide for labeling and marking of goods, wares and merchandise manufactured by convicts;

4. Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar, and to repeal act No. 224 of the public acts of 1889, approved July 1, 1889;

5. House bill No. 337 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill in relation to police matrons in the several cities of the State;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 105 (file No. 311,) entitled

A bill to provide for the appraisement of real estate or any interest therein, offered for sale at mortgage sale, sheriff's sale or chancery sale, and to prohibit the sale thereof at less than two-thirds of its appraised value;

7. House bill No. 979 (file No. 313), entitled

A bill to provide for the collection of delinquent taxes on personal property remaining unpaid after the first of March in each year within the several counties of this State;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they be laid on the table.

James Connors,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the third, fourth and fifth named bills,

The House concurred and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the sixth named bill,

The House concurred and it was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the seventh named bill,

The House concurred and it was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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#### EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.



On motion of Mr. Fuller,  
The House took up the order of

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 950 (file No. 294), entitled

A bill to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person of any person who, within one year prior to the death of such deceased incompetent person, was the guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Edgar	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Eikhoff	Otis
Alward	Fleischhauer	Peek
Atkinson	Foote	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Gillam	Powers
Bemis	Goodell	Putney
Billings	Graham	Reed
Caldwell	Green	Rulison
Campbell	Hammond	Savage
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Coad	Jackson	Scully
Colvin	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Connors	Kimmis	Smith
Cousins	Madill	Tefft
Crippen	Mayer	Vought
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Wetherbee
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Widoe

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 149 (file No. 295), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4414 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Sec. 5882 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to sales of real estate held by executors and administrators under execution and mortgage sales;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Edgar	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Eikhoff	Otis
Alward	Fleischhauer	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Perry

Mr. Babcock, H.  
 Belknap  
 Bemis  
 Billings  
 Bricker  
 Buskirk  
 Caldwell  
 Campbell  
 Chamberlain  
 Coad  
 Colvin  
 Connors  
 Cousins  
 Crippen  
 Dickinson, J. H.  
 Dickinson, L. D.  
 Donovan  
 Dudley

Mr. Fuller  
 Gibson  
 Gillam  
 Goodell  
 Graham  
 Green  
 Hammond  
 Harris  
 Herrig  
 Hofmeister  
 Jackson  
 Kerr  
 Kimmis  
 Madill  
 Mayer  
 Miller  
 Molster  
 Oberdorffer

Mr. Peters  
 Phillips, C. C.  
 Phillips, M. F.  
 Powers  
 Putney  
 Reed  
 Rulison  
 Savage  
 Sawyer  
 Shepherd, F.  
 Smith  
 Tefft  
 Vought  
 Weier  
 Wetherbee  
 Widoe  
 Speaker

65

NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 810 (file No. 296), entitled

A bill to permit sureties on bonds given by executors, administrators, guardians or trustees, and filed in any probate court of this State, to appear in such court in support of or in opposition to the allowance of the accounts of such executor, administrator, guardian, or trustee, and to appeal from the final decree of such court thereon;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
 Allison  
 Alward  
 Atkinson  
 Babcock, O. G.  
 Babcock, H.  
 Belknap  
 Bemis  
 Billings  
 Buskirk  
 Caldwell  
 Campbell  
 Clark  
 Coad  
 Colvin  
 Connors  
 Cousins  
 Crippen  
 Dickinson, J. H.

Mr. Edgar  
 Eikhoff  
 Fleischbauer  
 Foote  
 Foster  
 Fuller  
 Gibson  
 Gillam  
 Goodell  
 Graham  
 Green  
 Hammond  
 Harris  
 Herrig  
 Hofmeister  
 Jackson  
 Kimmis  
 Madill  
 Mayer

Mr. Niedermeier  
 Oberdorffer  
 O'Dett  
 Otis  
 Peek  
 Perry  
 Phillips, C. C.  
 Phillips, M. F.  
 Powers  
 Putney  
 Savage  
 Sawyer  
 Scully  
 Shepherd, F.  
 Smith  
 Tefft  
 Vought  
 Weier  
 Wetherbee

Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Miller	Mr. Widoe	
Donovan	Molster	Speaker	
Dudley			64
	NAYS.		0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 422 (file No. 297), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap 157 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's Sec. 5877 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the examinations of persons suspected of having concealed, embezzled, conveyed away, or disposed of money, goods, or chattels of deceased persons, and persons suspected of having in their possession or knowledge any deeds, conveyances, bonds, contracts, or other writings, which contain evidence of or tend to disclose the right, title, interest or claims of deceased persons to any real or personal estate, or any claim or demand, or any last will and testament of deceased persons;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. O'Dett	
Alward	Foster	Otis	
Atkinson	Fuller	Peek	
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Perry	
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Petrowsky	
Belknap	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.	
Bemis	Graham	Phillips, M. F.	
Billings	Green	Powers	
Buskirk	Hammond	Putney	
Caldwell	Harris	Reed	
Campbell	Herrig	Savage	
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Sawyer	
Coad	Jackson	Scully	
Colvin	Kerr	Shepherd, F.	
Connors	Kimmis	Smith	
Cousins	Madill	Tefft	
Crippen	Mayer	Vought	
Dudley	Miller	Wetherbee	
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Widoe	
Edgar	Nidermeier	Speaker	
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer		62

#### NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 811 (file No. 298), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 107 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for recording in the offices of registers of deeds certified copies of judgments and decrees of courts of record and making the record thereof evidence in courts and making such records heretofore made like evidence;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Otis
Allison	Foster	Peek
Alward	Fuller	Perry
Atkinson	Gibson	Peters
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Petrowsky
Belknap	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Graham	Powers
Buskirk	Green	Putney
Caldwell	Hammond	Reed
Campbell	Herrig	Rulison
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Savage
Clark	Jackson	Sawyer
Coad	Kelly	Scully
Connors	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Cousins	Kimmis	Smith
Crippen	Madill	Tefft
Dickinson, J. H.	Mayer	Vought
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Weler
Dudley	Niedermeler	Wetherbee
Edgar	Oberdorffer	Widoe
Eikhoff	O'Dett	Speaker
Fleischhauer		

64  
0

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 812 (file No. 299), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 221 of the session laws of 1865, entitled "An act requiring judges of probate in certain cases to give notice to foreign consuls of an application for administration in the estate of deceased persons," approved March 18, 1865, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, the same being Sec. 6812 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Foote	Otis
Alward	Foster	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Perry
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Peters
Bates	Gillam	Petrowsky
Belknap	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Buskirk	Green	Powers
Caldwell	Hammond	Putney

<b>Mr. Campbell</b>	<b>Mr. Harris</b>	<b>Mr. Reed</b>
Chamberlain	Herrig	Rulison
Clark	Hofmeister	Savage
Coad	Jackson	Sawyer
Colvin	Kelly	Scully
Connors	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Cousins	Kimmis	Smith
Crippen	Madill	Tefft
Dickinson, J. H.	Mayer	Vought
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Weler
Dudley	Molster	Wetherbee
Edgar	Niedermeier	Widoe
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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**NAYS.**

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 428 (file No. 304), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 108 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. O'Dett</b>
Allison	Foote	Otis
Alward	Foster	Peek
Atkinson	Fuller	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Peters
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Petrowsky
Bates	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Hammond	Powers
Billings	Harris	Putney
Buskirk	Herrig	Reed
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Rullison
Campbell	Jackson	Savage
Chamberlain	Kelly	Sawyer
Clark	Kerr	Scully
Coad	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Colvin	Madill	Smith
Connors	Mayer	Vought
Cousins	Miller	Weler
Crippen	Molster	Wetherbee

Mr. Dickinson, L. D.  
Dudley  
Eikhoff

Mr. Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer

Mr. Widoe  
Speaker

67

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 423 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 2559 of the compiled laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide that plank road companies shall file their consent in writing with the Secretary of State to any amendment to any of their laws," being compiler's Sec. 3593 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Bates  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley

Mr. Edgar  
Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Foster  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Graham  
Green  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
Kelly  
Kerr  
Kimmis  
Madill  
Mayer  
Miller  
Molster  
Niedermeier

Mr. Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Peek  
Perry  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Scully  
Shepherd, F.  
Smith  
Tefft  
Vought  
Weler  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 496 (file No. 303), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a drain in the township of Au Gres, Arenac county, from Duck lake to Saginaw bay [Au Gres river], and authorizing the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for said purpose;

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 228 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 27 and 40 of act No. 155 of the public acts of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads," and to add a new section thereto, providing a penalty for non-compliance with the law;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Smith moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 7 and 8, Sec. 53, the words "any and every member, officer or employe," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "each one of the board of directors;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Perry moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 8, Sec. 53, the words "or employe," and inserting the word "or" between the words "member" and "officer;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Dudley</b>	<b>Mr. Niedermeier</b>
Allison	Edgar	Oberdorffer
Alward	Elkhoff	O'Dett
Atkinson	Fleischhauer	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Perry
Babcock, H.	Foster	Peters
Bates	Fuller	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Gillam	Powers
Billings	Goodell	Putney
Buskirk	Graham	Rulison
Caldwell	Green	Savage
Camburn	Hammond	Scully
Chamberlain	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Hofmeister	Smith
Coad	Jackson	Tefft
Colvin	Kerr	Vought
Connors	Kimmis	Weier
Cousins	Madill	Wetherbee
Crippen	Marsilje	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Speaker
Donovan		

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 570 (file No. 232), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the prevention of cruelty to children, animals, birds and fowls;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. C. C. Phillips moved to amend the bill by striking out in Sec. 3 all from the beginning of line 9, to and including the word "agent," in line 19;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Perry moved to amend the bill by striking out all of Sec. 5;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Molster
Allison	Fleischhauer	Niedermeyer
Alward	Fuller	Oberdorffer
Atkinson	Gibson	O'Dett
Bates	Gillam	Otis
Bemis	Graham	Perry
Billings	Green	Peters
Bryan	Herrig	Reed
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Savage
Caldwell	Jackson	Smith
Camburn	January	Washer
Clark	Kimmiss	Weier
Coad	Mayer	Wetherbee
Colvin	McGill	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, C. G.	Mr. Foote	Mr. Putney
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Rulison
Campbell	Hammond	Sawyer
Connors	Harris	Scully
Cousins	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Crippen	Peek	Tefft
Dudley	Petrowsky	Vought
Edgar	Phillips, C. C.	Speaker
Elkhoff		

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On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the several bills now on the order of third reading were put upon their immediate passage.

House bill No. 337 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill in relation to police matrons in the several cities of the State;



Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Donovan</b>	<b>Mr. Molster</b>
Allison	Dudley	Niedermeyer
Alward	Elkhoff	Oberdorffer
Babcock, C. G.	Fleischhauer	O'Dett
Belknap	Fuller	Otis
Bryan	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Buskirk	Gillam	Putney
Caldwell	Hammond	Rulison
Campbell	Harris	Savage
Chamberlain	Herrig	Scully
Clark	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Coad	Jackson	Vought
Colvin	January	Washer
Connors	Kimmis	Weier
Cousins	Mayer	Whitney
Crippen	McGill	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.		

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## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 478 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to burying grounds," being Chap. 180, as amended, of Howell's annotated statutes, approved February 12, 1855, by adding thereto a new section;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. Peek</b>
Allison	Foote	Perry
Atkinson	Fuller	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Putney
Bates	Graham	Reed
Bemis	Green	Rulison
Billings	Harris	Savage
Bryan	Herrig	Sawyer
Buskirk	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	January	Smith
Campbell	Kimmis	Tefft
Chamberlain	Mayer	Vought
Clark	McGill	Washer
Coad	Miller	Weier
Colvin	Molster	Wetherbee
Connors	Niedermeyer	Whitney

Mr. Crippen  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Eikhoff

Mr. Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis

Mr. Widoe  
Speaker

59

### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 627 (file No. 308), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of expenses in matters in which the State is a party or interested;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Bates  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bryan  
Caldwell  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley

Mr. Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Graham  
Green  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kimmis  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Niedermeyer  
Oberdorffer

Mr. O'Dett  
Otis  
Peek  
Perry  
I'trowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Shepherd, F.  
Smith  
Tefft  
Washer  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Speaker

59

### NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 216 (file No. 177), entitled

A bill to provide for labeling and marking of goods, wares and merchandise manufactured by convicts;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Atkinson  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bryan  
Buskirk

Mr. Foote  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Graham  
Green  
Hammond

Mr. Otis  
Peek  
Petrovsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed

Mr. Caldwell	Mr. Harris	Mr. Rulison
Chamberlain	Herrig	Sawyer
Clark	Hofmeister	Scully
Coad	January	Shepherd, T.
Colvin	Kerr	Tefft
Connors	Kimmis	Vought
Cousins	Mayer	Washer
Crippen	McGill	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Whitney
Dudley	Molster	Widoe
Elkhoff	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Fleischhauer	O'Dett	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Niedermeier	Mr. Smith
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3

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 190 (file No. 105), entitled

A bill in relation to the manufacture and sale of vinegar, and to repeal act No. 224 of the public acts of 1889, approved June 1, 1889;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Crippen	Mr. Miller
Allison	Dickerson, J. H.	Molster
Alward	Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier
Atkinson	Donovan	Oberdorffer
Babcock, C. G.	Dudley	O'Dett
Babcock, H.	Elkhoff	Otis
Bates	Fleischhauer	Peek
Belknap	Foote	Peters
Bemis	Fuller	Petrowsky
Billings	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Gillam	Putney
Bryan	Graham	Reed
Buskirk	Green	Rulison
Caldwell	Hammond	Scully
Campbell	Harris	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Tefft
Clark	Jackson	Washer
Coad	January	Weier
Colvin	Kimmis	Whitney
Connors	Mayer	Widoe
Cousins	McGill	Speaker

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## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 629, entitled

An act to regulate the catching of fish in the lake known as Camp Lake in the township of Algoma in Kent county;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 12, 1897, at 3:11 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 312, entitled

An act to amend Chap. 30 of act No. 434 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers, and to repeal act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto," by adding eight new sections to Chap. 30 to stand as Secs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 12, 1897, at 3:11 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 345 (file No. 108), entitled

An act to amend Secs. 5 and 8 of act No. 70 of the public acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of the year 1885, entitled "An act to establish and regulate a mining school in the upper peninsula," approved May 1, 1885;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 12, 1897, at 3:11 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 918, entitled

An act to authorize the township of Arenac, in the county of Arenac, to borrow money upon its bonds for the improvement with stones of certain highways in that township and to appoint a special commissioner to make such improvements;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 12, 1897, at 3:11 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 574 (file No. 280), entitled

An act to amend Secs. Nos. 2, 5, 10 and 14 of act No. 184, session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 12, 1897, at 3:12 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 326, entitled

An act to authorize the township board of the township of Lockport, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Michigan, to sell to the city of Three Rivers, in said county, all the interest of said township of Lockport in the library known as the Three Rivers free public library of the township of Lockport, or to effect a division of said library between said township and said city by agreement with the city council thereof;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 12, 1897, at 3:12 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor

House bill No. 180 (file No. 44), entitled

An act to change the name of "Michigan Mining School" to "Michigan College of Mines;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 12, 1897, at 3:12 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 415 (file No. 137), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 19 of Chap. 9 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, being "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 12, 1897, at 3:12 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By unanimous consent:

By the Special Railroad Investigating committee:

In compliance with the resolution creating your special railroad investigating committee, we respectfully submit herewith in brief manner as possible, a review of our labors in which is presented the action of the committee and the results which have been reached through its inquiries.

This investigation and inquiry have been conducted in a fair and impartial manner, with a view of giving to the legislature as near as possible, the methods and practices of the railroads of Michigan in their relation to the people in the matter of freight traffic. The committee realized the importance of the duties imposed upon it, and the difficulties inseparably connected with an attempt to ascertain the methods of doing business of so large corporations as those engaged in a business of so great magnitude of handling the freight of a great State like Michigan, that has many large business interests.

Your committee was created upon the theory that there was a general demand upon the part of the people for legislation correcting the abuses believed by them to exist and within the power of the legislature to remedy. Your committee could have no knowledge of who the parties of the State might be who had grievances or knowledge of grievances, which existed, and much time was necessary to get the fullest possible information of the purpose of the committee before all the people, so that the humblest citizen of the State might have an opportunity to lay his complaints before the only body having power to legislate remedies. The time at the command of the committee was so limited that under the most favorable combination of circumstances, they could hope to make but the most superficial investigation. As the investigation progressed the committee discovered that many shippers who felt that they had real grievances hesitated to present them through a feeling of fear of affecting their business interests. Conditions of this character will be well explained by the following extract from one of the letters received:

"I am fully convinced that the road has constantly discriminated against me, but, of course, I have no redress, for it is hard to get proof of the fact, and should they find out that I sent you this information they might discriminate still more; so, if possible, I would request that my name be not mentioned."

We therefore determined upon a method of advising the people of the existence of this committee and its functions. We prepared an extensive list of shippers and sent to each a circular letter stating the nature of the committee's work and inviting them to give the committee any information they might possess in regard to the subject matter. These circulars were sent to shippers in every county of the State and on every line of railroad and to persons doing business on these lines at both competing and non-competing points. Fearing the circular letter might not reach all interested a similar notice was sent to each of the five hundred newspapers in the State, with the request they publish the same so that local dealers and shippers not otherwise reached might be informed of the opportunity offered them to make known their grievances, and we have evidence that our request was very generally complied with. In addition to these methods pursued by the committee, Governor Pingree issued a proclamation appealing to all persons in the State who had

knowledge of any violations of railroad law, or of discrimination or other matters which ought to be corrected, to lay them before the committee.

Your committee felt assured that with the broad invitation extended to all persons interested in any way or having knowledge of any abuses on the part of the railroad companies to present the same, and broadest possible circulation given to such invitation, that when the work was completed the results would be what the people in the State made them, as the committee had no desire to do but exact and impartial justice to all concerned; and we now feel at the close of our labors that every citizen of the State who did not present to the committee any grievances or complaints has no longer an excuse for saying the opportunity has not been presented for him to lay before the legislative branch of the State government his complaint with reasonable assurance that whatever could be done by just legislation to correct the evil existing would be done.

The invitations were not extended to simply a class of shippers, but all alike were asked to present their grievances so that the humblest citizen and the smallest dealer in the State has the same opportunity to be heard as the most influential citizen or wealthiest corporation.

In view of the liberal circulation of the committee's invitations and other efforts to get information, the responses compared with the whole number of persons interested were somewhat limited in number and may be definitely classified as follows:

First, Those that gave information in regard to actual discriminations or other matters which, on their face look like reasonable cause for complaint.

Second, Those that gave information in regard to matters which, no doubt, the writer regarded as just cause for complaint, but were the results of only such mistakes as are constantly occurring between men of all branches of business, and could have been remedied by the interested parties, and were not such matters as require legislative attention.

Third, Those that had no reference to the subject matter to be considered by the committee at all, but treated of questions for which there is already plenty of law, or dealt with individual opinions which, however valuable, were not what the committee was seeking.

Fourth, Those speaking in complimentary terms of the railroads of the State and giving assurances of the writers that they had no cause whatever for complaint.

Your committee submit herewith extracts from some of the letters of each class that you may judge more accurately their nature and scope.

The following are from those designated under the head of "First class":

"The F. & P. M. R. R. at this time are giving the McMoran Elevator Co. the privilege of billing oats at any station on their line this side of Saginaw through to New York and Boston rate points, with privilege of stopping the car here at Port Huron at the McMoran elevator for cleaning or clipping the oats without any extra charge, while we are denied this privilege and have been at all times in the past. The result is this, we are obliged to bill our oats in to Port Huron on a local rate and then after cleaning to bill out on a local rate—making a difference of one cent per bushel, and you can readily see the result when we are handling the grain on a profit of only one-half cent per bushel. Several times I have

had cars of oats shipped in to Port Huron billed to us and when we were forced to buy on basis of value with local freight in and out, we lost the oats and the party who shipped sold the oats to McMoran Elevator Co. and the local billing was taken into the F. & P. M. freight office at this place and exchanged for through billing from point of shipment, thereby making a big profit, where a local freight in to Port Huron and out would have made us a loss. We ask for no privileges not accorded to others but feel that we should have the same as others.

By way of illustrating again, will say that grain rate from Ubyly to Port Huron is five and one-half cents per 100 pounds and from here to Boston points seventeen and one-half cents, making a total of twenty-three cents where a local billing is used to have oats stopped here to clip and clean, whereas the McMoran Elevator Co. can bill out of Ubyly to Boston rate points at twenty and one-half cents, making a saving of two and one-half cents per cwt. If this is not discriminating, I don't know the meaning of that word.

And again we have another fraud of this kind: when we ship a car of freight away and for any reason it's refused by the purchaser and stands on track over four days, we have to pay \$1 per day car service; and at same time if we have a car sold for future delivery and the railroad company choose to take 10 to 20 or 30 days, and price of the product should decline in market, the purchaser after failing to receive his stuff refuses it, and the shipper has to pocket a loss in difference of values occasioned by the delay on account of railroad company's failure to deliver promptly, and a possible chance to pay a few dollars for car service on account of losing a sale and necessary time to make another sale. The railroad company should be restricted to same number of days to deliver goods that the shipper has to take care of them, and to show this fact up more plain will give you a case of my own: Last October I sold Pitt Bros. & Co., of Baltimore, Md., fourteen cars oats, and same was shipped from October 10th up to November 7th, and they were run through to Baltimore and in consequence of rush of freight were held outside of the city until January 1st, and last car was run in January 11th—consequence was that I lost sale made to Pitt Bros. and resold to Wm. Hopps & Co., and as the price kept declining slowly but steadily, after a reasonable length of time Hopps refused to take them, and at last I was forced to turn them over to a commission house to be sold, and at same time the railroad company ran them into an elevator which caused an extra expense of one cent per bushel—making a loss of \$350 on the lot to me."

"Dear Sir—The F. & P. M. R. R. asked me one dollar per M for shipping brick from Avoca to Yale, about five miles, and they shipped brick from Clilo to Yale for ninety cents per M, and by their doing that it lost me the sale of 700 M brick. If you bring this before the F. & P. M. R. R. folks you can refer them to shipping for the Yale woolen mills and the Yale grist mill. I think the distance they shipped for ninety cents is about ninety miles."

"Dear Sir—I hand you herewith some expense bills which speak for themselves. I had purchased several cars slab wood for my laundry fuel in Cadillac, and same bought and shipped on three and one-half cent rate as expense bill for 1896-97 will show. I purchased from a party at Ashton, one car load, which is 23 miles nearer Kalamazoo than Cadillac, thinking of course rate would be three and one-half cents, same as from



Cadillac, but the company would not make Cadillac rate, as they alone would haul the mill refuse to some point when offered for shipment, the difference on the car load is just \$2.04. If they can haul a car Cadillac to Kalamazoo for three and one-half cents they certainly can from Ashton to Kalamazoo, being 23 miles nearer."

"Freight Cadillac to Kalamazoo, wood, 37,000 lbs., rate three and one-half cents; freight, \$12.95.

"Freight Cadillac to Kalamazoo, wood, 30,000 lbs., rate three and one-half cents; freight, \$10.50.

"Freight Ashton to Kalamazoo, wood, 48,000 lbs., rate four cents; freight, \$16.30."

"Distance Cadillac to Kalamazoo 147 miles. Competitive point rate, three and one-half cents.

"Distance Ashton to Kalamazoo, 124 miles. Local station "non-competitive" rate, four cents. Ashton 23 miles shorter haul and one-half cent higher."

"March 6, '97.

"Mr. J. F. Widoe—

"Dear Sir—Your circular to hand. We are glad for the opportunity of expressing some of our grievances in regard to the F. & P. M. R. R.

"J. S. Stearns, of Bennett, Mich., has a rate of \$1.00 per car on logs from points on F. & P. M. R. R. to his mill at Bennett in consideration of his shipping his manufactured product over the said road. The railroad company grant us a rate of \$3.00 to \$5.00 per car for a like agreement to ship our output over the road. Brayman of Custer pays only half what we do per mile. The Ludington Woodenware Co. and Cartier Enameling Co. of this place also pay \$1.00 per car less from Fountain and Bachelor than we do.

"This is simply because they have more influence with the traffic manager than we have. It seems to us that inasmuch as we have to meet the same competition in certain lines as they we should be granted an equal chance. Again we have received more logs this winter than any two of the before-mentioned concerns. In fact they cannot advance any reason why we should be so treated."

After a few days the above letter was followed by the following:—

"Dear Sir—Your favor to hand. The F. & P. M. have reduced our rate from Fountain to Freesoil so that we will withdraw our complaint as given in our recent letter to you."

Under date of April 1st, evidence of satisfaction was evidenced as follows:

"The F. & P. M. have reduced our rates and I can not see of what use to our company it would be for me to go now to Lansing."

"Dear Sir—We have no personal discrimination to complain of, but we would call your committee's attention to the following. While this matter may not be illegal, it is certainly discriminating against other parties.

"It is a usual custom among railroad companies to carry lumber to certain points to be stopped off at intermediate points to be 'reworked' at what they call a 'stop-over' charge, usually about \$3.00 per car. This lumber is then worked, and the freight charges take the rate from the

point of shipment to destination, with the 'stop-over' charges added as advanced charges.

"This gives the intermediate shipper an advantage over what he would have to pay had he been compelled to pay the local freight from original point to his place, and the local rate to the intended point of delivery.

"The point we desire to illustrate is Holly, Mich. The local rate from Bay City to Holly is four and one-half cents, and from Holly to Detroit the rate is four and one-half cents, while from Bay City to Detroit the rate is six cents. You can thus see that the Holly shipper is getting a decided advantage by having this 'stop-over' privilege of \$3.00 per car. Now, while there may be nothing illegal in this 'stop-over' charge, in this instance, it is placing intermediate shippers at a disadvantage as I will illustrate. The Holly Manufacturing & Lumber Co. is engaged in the manufacture of box shooks, as well as the *retailing* of lumber and hence on all the stock that he sells at *retail*, he gets a freight rate of \$3.00 per car, while the retail dealer at Flint is compelled to pay a rate of four and one-half cents, we think, as against the Holly rate of \$3.00 per car.

"A car weighing 30,000 pounds would cost the Flint man \$13.50, and the Holly man \$3.00. The Flint party not being engaged in the shook business cannot ask the same 'stop-over' privilege, but must pay regular local rates and he is compelled to meet the Holly man in retailing to the country trade as to prices. The Holly man pays about 20 cents per 1,000 feet freight and the Flint man pays about \$1.15 per 1,000 feet freight, and both are selling the surrounding country at the same prices, at least the Flint man is compelled to sell as low as the Holly man, or lose the trade when they come in competition."

As representing the second class we give you herewith statement of charges on hay from Manitowoc to Manistee, \$380.90 and added thereto was a switching charge for 38 cars of hay from the railroad company's dock to warehouse, \$114.00; and the following upon that subject:

"The expense bill attached, \$114.00, switching charges. We never would have paid it only that when we landed in Manistee with the goods we had the agent wire the agent at Flint (Mr. Murray) to guarantee the freight. He did this for us. Some days afterward the bill came down, Mr. Murray, agent at Flint, came to our office with it and we objected to paying it on account of the switching charges being charged. Mr. Murray would not believe us when we told him that we had it switched to our warehouse. Our warehouse being on the F. & P. M. track, and is only two blocks from where the steamer was unloaded. Mr. Murray claimed that we must have had it switched to the Manistee and Northeastern R. R. Mr. Murray after a great deal of correspondence with the head office, said that the reason that we were charged with the switching was that we delayed the boat."

"Dear Sir—I have just received another letter that I enclose for your inspection as evidence that one has a continuous job on hand if he does much shipping in getting his or helping someone to get their overcharged money back from railroads companies.

"This overcharge was made on a machine shipped to Mr. Ryan on Dec. 12th last; machine was not prepaid; weight of machine was over 4,700 pounds and rate should have been 48 cents per 100 pounds or an overcharge of over \$7.00. He wrote me and I worked some three weeks and then received papers which I sent to Mr. Ryan at Allentown, Pa.,

with instructions that they be presented by the one that paid the freight and he would get his money by presenting these papers to the freight agent that he paid the freight to, which was done, and I enclose you his reply, to my letter to him asking him how much he received from the overcharge on the machine shipped him."

"I enclose you one of the mistakes of the railroad, would say that this machine was weighed on their scales, and the weight was 4,570 pounds, and the rate to New York was 46 cents per 100 pounds, which amounted to \$21.02 which I prepaid at Jackson, Mich., and on arrival of the machine at destination there was an extra charge of \$6.40 making \$27.42 which the American Box Machine Co. agent at New York paid and sent word to headquarters at Amsterdam, N. Y., and they deducted the amount from my invoice to them, and I had to collect it from the R. R. Co. at Jackson which took some four weeks."

Port Huron to Yale, two barrels kerosene oil, eight hundred pounds .....	\$ .76
Port Huron to Yale, two barrels kerosene oil, eight hundred pounds .....	1.28
Saginaw to Yale, one box saddlery hardware, one hundred pounds .....	.35
Saginaw to Yale, two boxes saddlery hardware, one hundred and seventy-five pounds.....	.25
Saginaw to Yale, two boxes saddlery hardware, three hundred pounds.....	.38

The following illustrate letters of the third class:

"Dear Sir—If the committee appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives of which you are chairman have the power to investigate in the interests of the people in regard to the drain law I would like to know if section 17 of chapter 3 of drain laws of 1896 is held by the courts to be good law. The township of Denmark in Tuscola county and the people interested in the drain known as the "Van Patton Drain" was forced to pay \$14.75 in labor to get a crossing over the S. T. & H. R. R. The drain was an old county drain constructed years before the railroad was built, but if the court decides to look such matters up I will send papers."

"Dear Sir—As chairman of the grievance committee of the Governor's railroad proclamation, I would like to call your attention to the high-handed dealings of the Ann Arbor railroad. In consideration of station and side track to be maintained by the railroad, which provision is also in the deed, I gave them the right of way for two hundred rods through the very best of farming land. They built a depot and have always taken passengers and freight till Feb. 1st last, and now they refuse to recognize the station in any way.

"I also built an elevator on their siding at an expense of eight hundred dollars, and now they have taken up the siding and refuse to ship my produce.

"Last summer they took up my private crossing and refuse to replace it, which is a great inconvenience, as I have to go farther and over bad roads to get my produce from the farm to the barns."

"Dear Sir—In my humble opinion nothing short of 'government ownership' of the railroads can ever bring about the reforms your honorable body seeks. Meantime, I think it might be well for your committee to inquire into freight rates on kerosene oil, and suggest such change in the law, so that people living along the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern R. R. in this State, may have as low rates as people of Lansing. We pay more on this line of goods here than Lansing and the reason assigned is said to be on account of difference in freight rates."

Letters of the fourth class are substantially of the following tenor:

"Our business on the F. & P. M. line, with which we have direct connection, have no cause whatever to complain, being treated in a fair and courteous manner in all our business with them."

"No complaints to make. Are satisfied with the treatment the railroads accord us."

#### Discriminations.

The most serious complaints made were regarding discriminations, which are claimed under various forms, chiefly in making better rates to large shippers than to small; in some cases extending privileges to some not granted to others. These privileges in some instances consist in permitting carloads of grain to be billed from some point in Michigan to eastern points with "stop over" privileges for cleaning and clipping grain, or allowing "stop over" privileges with lumber for dressing upon the theory that such lumber would be reloaded and shipped. It was claimed in some cases that communities were discriminated against by making a better rate to other towns about the same distance from shipping centers; in other cases are discriminated against in train service, especially in fruit growing sections where a special car service is needed.

The most clear and definite charge of discrimination was made by the Port Huron Elevator Company of Port Huron. This company claimed that they were refused certain through billing and "stop over" privileges that were accorded other firms in Port Huron engaged in the same business, the results of such discrimination being clearly and fairly well recited in letter No. 1 under the head of "first class."

George A. Groves, manager of the Port Huron Elevator Company, went before the committee, and testified that he was engaged in the business of buying and shipping grain at Port Huron, Michigan; and he shipped over the F. & P. M. road. That the statements made in letter No. 1 heretofore recited were made by him, and were true to his personal knowledge, and that he had applied at different times to the agent of the F. & P. M. road for a "stop over" privilege for his grain going east and had been refused until about March 17 last, when he received the following letter from the company's agent at Port Huron:

Port Huron, Mich., March 17, 1897.

Geo. A. Groves, Esq., manager Port Huron Elevator, city:

Dear Sir—Referring to your application for transit privileges on grain from F. & P. M. stations to stop off at your elevator for clipping.

We are willing to handle this property on the following conditions:

Grain to be consigned to yourselves at Port Huron and when reconsignment is required original bill of lading to be surrendered when a

new bill of lading will be issued from point of shipment to final destination. The freight charges on original shipment to Port Huron must be paid at time of delivery of the property which can be refunded when reconsignment takes place.

Please reply.

Yours truly,

C. A. Stewart,

Agent.

The following is Mr. Groves' testimony on the subject matter contained in letter No. 1, first class:

"By Mr. Widoe (to Mr. Groves)—Did you ever make more than one application for this privilege?

By Mr. Groves—For stop over privilege?

By Mr. Widoe—Yes.

By Mr. Groves—Yes, at several different times. Once last fall we were shipping through and wanted it, and we couldn't get this stop over privilege which we had been asking for, and grain was delivered from the F. & P. M. railroad to the Grand Trunk, at the Griswold street station at Port Huron, and I paid the Grand Trunk switching charges to get the grain to the elevator and clipped it; and after that, the first of November there was a change made in all grain delivered to the F. & P. M. It was delivered to the Grand Trunk, was delivered to Almont Junction about two miles out of town, and we couldn't get the cars in from there because they came over the Chicago & Grand Trunk, and the Grand Trunk terminals, so that each company wanted a switching charge, and it cost me too much, and from that time I asked for the privilege at least a half dozen times; and about four weeks ago I found out that Mr. McMorin had been having this privilege, and I found out he had had it for over a month nearly. No one had been apprised of that fact; I mean others that had asked for it had not been apprised of it. I went into the freight office at Port Huron and asked Mr. Stewart, the agent there, to wire Mr. Patriarche to give permission to stop off grain, and he said he would, and in my presence he wrote a telegram and wrote a letter, and he got his reply and I read his reply. Mr. Patriarche stated emphatically that he didn't care to enter into any agreement for cleaning, but with the McMorin Milling Company. The letter is on file at the Port Huron office and I saw it again day before yesterday and read it. Now, if Mr. Patriarche did not know it, and did not read this telegram and letter of Mr. Stewart's nor write to Mr. Stewart, I don't know why Mr. Stewart should have the letter. Mr. Quail, of Crosswell, also wrote Mr. Patriarche, and he got permission to bill out his grain, and he billed one car out and came to Port Huron and they refused to deliver it to the elevator, and stated they would run it right on through as it was if I didn't take it up. Rather than to have the car go through uncleaned I paid the local freight, I did, and took the car up to Port Huron. Mr. Dodge came in from Avoca, and said he had a car billed out there for me, and he paid the prices on the basis of what McMorin would give him, cleaned and clipped at Port Huron, and I couldn't do it, and he stated if I couldn't take it at the same, he would have to sell it to McMorin and he went out and sold it to McMorin and it was billed through. Those are facts I know. I am not stating anything I don't know."

Mr. A. Patriarche, Traffic Manager of the F. & P. M. R. R., in regard to complaint of Port Huron Elevator Company, in reply to an inquiry from a member of the committee as to whether he knew anything about the matter complained of by said company, testified as follows:

"By Mr. Patriarche—Why, I think it is about three months ago that we went into that clipping in transit. We declined to go into it before that for anybody, and—but on account of the practice being in vogue on other Michigan roads, we saw that those who were doing business on the F. & P. M. would have to do the same thing in order to get their product to the eastern markets in the same condition. We went into it on the application of one firm who asked us to do it (that is the McMorin Elevator), and we agreed to it. And this case of Mr. Groves came up later, and I didn't know anything about Mr. Groves' relation to this traffic, and dropped it there, it was never—we have never made any direct application to the general offices, he hasn't—his application was made possibly to the agent at Port Huron and the agent at Port Huron couldn't do it unless he received his instructions. There are certain rules and regulations that have to be carried out in regard to this clipping and cleaning in transit; but we have since then, since we have known of Mr. Groves' business, and what he desired us to do, he has got the same arrangement.

By Mr. Green—When was this matter first brought to your attention, Mr. Patriarche?

By Mr. Patriarche—First brought?

By Mr. Green—Yes, this complaint of Mr. Groves'.

By Mr. Patriarche—I guess it was three or four weeks ago, three weeks ago. If Mr. Groves had applied to the general offices for the privileges of conducting that business he wouldn't have been refused.

By Mr. Green—Was it through Mr. Groves that you first learned of this?

By Mr. Patriarche—No; through a personal interview with the agent at Port Huron.

By Mr. Billings—Wasn't it that agent's business to forward such applications to your office, or does it stop there?

By Mr. Patriarche—Well, of course, it is his business, Mr. Billings, but he don't know anything about no applications; he has certain instructions, he has got to keep those instructions, and if he hasn't any instructions to recognize his handling grain in transit for firms, he hasn't been authorized to allow—he can't do it. There is nobody goes into that business unless they come into it as a special railroad business, it is not a general traffic at all. We have got any quantity of elevators doing business that are not engaged in this clipping and cleaning at all. Those who come into it, come into it with an arrangement with the railroad companies. It is not in the general line of doing business today. You take it in the west, where there is hundreds and hundreds of elevators, yes thousands, there are only a few that are engaged in this business.

By Mr. Green—Is Mr. McMorin a stockholder in the F. & P. M.?

By Mr. Patriarche—No, sir; not that I know of.

By Mr. Billings—Then if there was any elevator company that wanted to go into this, they would have to make application to the general office?

By Mr. Patriarche—They make an application, and it will be recorded like any other."

Mr. Patriarche also testified that the privilege asked for by the Port Huron Elevator Company was generally granted now when asked for, in case it was feasible.

By Mr. Billings—Is this privilege more general now, Mr. Patriarche?

By Mr. Patriarche—Of course, this Mr. Groves speaks about, it is general to those who desire to go into it.

By Mr. Billings—On general applications?

By Mr. Patriarche—Wherever it is feasible. The time that Mr. Groves complains of, wasn't feasible as far as to connect it with Port Huron elevators.

By Mr. Billings—What do you mean by feasible?

By Mr. Patriarche—The point of delivery had not been decided on, between the Grand Trunk and the F. & P. M. There is more responsibility attached to handling grain in transit; somebody has got to be responsible, when it leaves the possession of one company and passes into the elevator. That is why Mr. Groves was subject to that switching charge he speaks of between Almont Junction and Port Huron. There had never been any facilities provided for at Port Huron in connection with grain from the F. & P. M. railroad to carry it on, because the F. & P. M. loses that grain after they deliver it to the elevator. Now, that responsibility had to be decided; as to who is going to be responsible for the grain. We have got to get that grain back again in some way or other. We were not in a position to go into the business to do this clipping in transit until, I say, about three months ago. These other parties desired to go into the business a long while ago, and now Mr. Groves has got that privilege, and has had from the time he says. The elevator loads into the Grand Trunk and it doesn't come back into our possession. We cannot make a delivery to connect right there at the elevator. We have got to make a direct delivery to the road. You see, in this clipping business the elevator stands between two companies, and after grain goes into the elevator, why the road that delivers it want to know whether they are going to get that car of grain again. It doesn't come back to them after it is cleaned, and it follows there must be some arrangement between the two railroad companies so that the connecting company will take the grain from the elevator and relieve the other road."

It is charged by shippers living at Ludington that some get a rate of \$2 per car for hauling logs to given points, while others are charged as high as \$5 for hauling the same distance.

These charges are affirmed by the testimony of Mr. Patriarche, and explained by him as being justifiable from a business standpoint; the logs hauled at the low rate being manufactured into lumber and the manufactured product all re-shipped over the same road, while in the other cases the manufactured product was re-shipped by water.

(See page 49 of the record for further testimony on that subject.)

The question of discrimination, privileges, and rates have been more fully mentioned in this report because of their greater importance and a full measure of attention given it.

We herewith submit the number of complaints against each road, and their general character:

Michigan Central.

Excessive rates .....	1
Discriminations in favor of large shippers.....	2
Increase in weights at terminal points .....	1
Neglect to care for perishable goods.....	1
Excessive car service charges .....	1
Discrimination against non-competing points.....	1
Total .....	<hr/> 7

Duluth, South Shore & Atlantic.

Excessive rates .....	4
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Chicago & West Michigan, and Detroit, Grand Rapids & Western.

Discriminations in train service .....	2
Excessive rates .....	1
Excessive rates on live stock.....	1
Discriminating in rates.....	1
Troubling in settling claims.....	1
Total .....	<hr/> 6

Cincinnati, Jackson & Mackinac.

Excessive rates on live stock.....	1
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Chicago, Kalamazoo & Saginaw.

Excessive rates on live stock.....	1
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Grand Rapids & Indiana.

Discriminating against non-competing points.....	1
Discriminating by permitting under-weight or charge privileges .....	1
Rates not uniform.....	1
Total .....	<hr/> 3

Ann Arbor Road.

Excessive rates.....	1
Discriminating in favor of large shippers.....	1
Discriminating against communities.....	1
Total .....	<hr/> 3



## Wabash Road.

Excessive rates..... 1

## Manistee &amp; Northeastern.

Charging more for less than a carload..... 1

## Chicago &amp; Grand Trunk.

Excessive rates..... 1

## Flint &amp; Pere Marquette.

Excessive rates on stock..... 2

Excessive rates generally..... 3

Poor through car service..... 1

Difficulty in adjusting claims..... 1

Discriminating in stop over privileges..... 2

Discriminating against small shippers..... 5

Discriminating in classification..... 1

Discriminating in storage privileges..... 1

Illegal charges car switching..... 1

Total ..... 17

In the matter of excessive charges, the committee find upon examination that freight charges are with rare exceptions uniform upon the same road, and conform to the official classifications made by the Joint Traffic Association and the western classifications will cover this State. As these rates are, as stated, generally uniform, it is not within the power of this committee to state upon superficial investigation whether such rates are excessive or not. The general tendency of freight rates during the past ten years had been steadily downward; the exceptions to this fact are confined to short roads peculiarly situated as to volume of business and competition.

In this connection it may be interesting to note that the average cost in this State, as compared with the entire country in 1895, the charge for carrying one ton one mile on thirteen of the leading roads of the United States was 72-100 cents, and these roads carried one-third of the Nation's freight; the average charge for the same haul on all the roads in Michigan for the year 1895 was 76-100 cents or but 4-100 cents higher than the average of thirteen of the principal roads of the country, and the traffic in Michigan is largely local.

It is also noticeable that the rate per ton per mile is lower in Michigan than either Ohio, Illinois, Iowa, Minnesota, Missouri or Kansas.

In view of these facts it must leave the question as to whether or not these rates are excessive to the good judgment of the legislature and their constituents.

There are several complaints filed referring to excessive charges in transportation of live stock. Your committee are of the opinion that the foundation for these complaints rest not so much in the rate per

hundreds being excessive as the arbitrary classification of weights of live stock under which the same are carried. We find the following rules governing the weights under which stock is shipped in less than carload lots in Michigan:

One horse, mule or horned animal, is billed, at first-class rate .....	4,000 lbs.
Each additional horse, mule or horned animal, at first-class rate.....	3,000 lbs.
One cow and calf, at first-class rate.....	4,400 lbs.
One mare and colt, at first-class rate.....	4,400 lbs.
Calves under six months old.....	500 lbs.
Calves over six months old.....	4,400 lbs.
Stallions .....	5,000 lbs.
Hogs .....	500 lbs.

To illustrate the working of this classification as applied to a shipment, we submit the following:

One horse (or cow), from Greenville to Detroit, a distance of 145 miles, at the present rate of 30c per cwt. is \$12.00.

Two horse (or two cows), same distance, would be billed 7,000 lbs. and cost \$21.00.

One cow and one calf, same distance, billed 2,400 lbs., cost \$13.20.

One stallion for same distance, billed 5,000 lbs., cost \$15.00.

To aid in determining whether these stock rates are excessive it may be helpful to compare them with the rates for stock in Illinois. The classification of weights for live-stock in Illinois, is as follows:

One horse, mule or horned animal.....	2,000 lbs.
Each additional horse, mule or horned animal..	1,000 lbs.
One cow and calf.....	2,500 lbs.
One mare and colt.....	2,500 lbs.
Calf under one year old.....	500 lbs.
Cattle over one year old .....	2,000 lbs.
Stallion in Illinois.....	2,000 lbs.
Hogs .....	Actual weight.

All first-class rate, except hogs, which is one and one-half first-class rate.

Under this classification of weights in Illinois the cost of carrying animals named 145 miles in that state would be as follows:

One horse or cow, billed at 2,000 lbs., rate 44.65 cents, being \$8.93.

Two horses (or cows), billed at same distance, 3,000 lbs., would be \$13.39.

One cow and calf, 2,500 lbs., would be \$11.16, and

One stallion, 2,000 lbs., would be \$8.93.

It would appear from this that the difference in weights in these two states are more than ought properly to exist.

In the matter of the difference in weights between initial and terminal points there is a general complaint, and shippers are being constantly called upon to pay freight in addition to the amount specified at the station on account of erroneous weights. It would seem as if the weight

specified on the shipping bill at the receiving or initial points should be final.

Referring to the charges of discrimination against non-competing points it is not at all surprising that such complaints should be made, and upon their face so appear, but an examination of the published tariffs do not show any such discrimination in rates. There are individual cases which seem difficult to explain upon any rational basis except the power to make the charge.

In regard to the complaint of excessive car service charges we have as yet, no testimony upon that subject not well and thoroughly known by all shippers. There is a seeming injustice in compelling shippers to pay \$1.00 a day for each twenty-four hours a car is detained after forty-eight hours have elapsed after its arrival at destination, and yet a company may detain cars any length of time after the shipment without having to pay the shippers any damages for any such delay.

The complaint of trouble in settling claims against railroad companies and such delay and annoyance to the claimant is such as to deter many from presenting legitimate claims. While your committee realize that the business of a great railroad company is of necessity complex, the adjustment of the great mass of claims presented must necessarily take time. It would seem a reasonable proposition that railroad companies should treat their patrons in such matters as one business man does another, and better attention and greater promptness in the settlement of these claims exhibited on the part of the railroad companies, would, in the opinion of the committee, do away with the seeming large number of reasonable complaints.

The complaint has been made that shippers have to pay more for a part of a carload than for a full carload shipped to the same points, claiming that when less than a minimum carload is offered for transportation the local less than a carload rate is applied, which in many cases make the smaller quantity cost more than the entire carload. This is well shown by the following illustration: The rate on a carload of hay from Ludington to Scottville is  $3\frac{1}{2}$ c per hundred weight, costing for minimum load of 20,000 lbs, \$7.00; to ship 10,000 lbs., one-half the amount, from Ludington to Scottville, the rate is 12c per hundred weight, making the cost of five tons, or half the minimum carload, \$12.00. While we are aware of the fact that a certain rule prevails among railroad companies forbidding a charge for a part of a carload greater than for a full carload, it is a rule which may be changed at the pleasure of the roads making it. Your committee recommend in this matter that it be made unlawful to charge more for any part less than a full carload than is charged for a full carload.

The complaint is made that certain railroad companies make charges for switching on their road. This condition is absolutely forbidden by the present existing railroad laws, and parties suffering from grievance of this character have a legal remedy.

The complaint is also made that discrimination exists in the classification of products. The special cause of complaint was that beans were placed in a higher class than wheat, so making a high rate for shipment. As this subject is one of a complicated nature in the adjustment of freight rates and really determines them, the committee sought information as to the reasons for not putting beans and wheat in the same

class, and received the following letter, which gives the fullest information now valuable on that subject:

"Dear Sir—In reply to your inquiry I beg to advise that the controlling elements in rate making, the basis for which is the classification of freight, are very numerous, and generally speaking cover principally such items as the nature of the product, volume of production, uses, tonnage, bulk and weight, value, competitive and commercial conditions. The two last named may be considered as secondary to the first above mentioned.

Wheat is common and necessary to all consumers, whether rich or poor, and its value is, I believe, chief and foremost among the agricultural products. It necessarily follows that the commodity requires the widest distribution at the lowest reasonably productive rates, first, in order that the producer may receive a fair price for his property, and second, that same may be delivered milled to consumers at the least possible cost; hence, the low rates generally applicable for transportation purposes.

The production of peas and beans, used to a certain extent for food purposes same as wheat, is much smaller than the last named commodity, and they do not, of course, afford anything like the same tonnage for transportation purposes, nor are they distributed to anywhere near as wide an extent, nor have commercial conditions in the past seemed to require as low rates as applied to wheat; hence the higher basis of classified rating as compared with the last named product.

Another element, and probably one of the most important, that has produced a continued downward tendency in the rates on wheat, is the vast production of the western states, Minnesota, Dakota, etc., necessitating low rates to carry to far distant markets; this in turn affecting intermediate territory, giving from the central states lower rates on wheat than what might otherwise prevail.

A more recent element is competition for export grain from the western states, via southern ports.

No such commercial or competitive conditions exist in the transportation of beans and peas. The tonnage for transportation is comparatively light, and relatively speaking the source of productions nearer the markets.

Beans, as a rule, are shipped from the agricultural districts into the larger centers, such, for instance, as Grand Rapids, Jackson, and there picked and sorted and re-shipped. Upon the beans into these points we make very low commodity rates, charging the regular tariff rate upon the output."

From the varied mass of correspondence received by the committee many suggestions were made in the line of proposed changes in the railroad laws, and while your committee find many of these suggestions excellent, they are not prepared to recommend them all for legislative action, and in view of the short time we have had for the consideration of the real worth and merit of many of these suggestions, the principal demands that are made by shippers are substantially as follows:

First, That a committee of three be appointed by the Governor to arbitrate upon all claims and grievances between shippers and railroads.

Second, All freight tariffs should be under the jurisdiction of the State.

Third, Railroads should be obliged to furnish freight cars to shippers when served with written notice for the car to be placed for loading, and the shipper should be entitled to one dollar a day for every day or fraction of a day, beyond the 48 hours.

Fourth, The railroads should be required to furnish storage room for perishable property when such property is offered as freight, until such time as the railroad company be able to furnish cars to transport such freight to destination.

Fifth. All railroads receiving freight billed or shipped to any destination outside of the State should be held liable for any and all loss or damage resulting from any wrong delivery, loss or damage occasioned in any other way to said property while in transit to destination.

Commenting on this fifth suggestion, the present law relieves the receiving road from any and all liability of connecting lines. No carrier is liable for loss or damage not occurring on its own road.

Sixth. All fast freight lines should be obliged to incorporate under the laws of this State with offices within the State so as to be brought within the jurisdiction of the State.

Your committee recommend, if practicable, that the question of fixing the liability for loss or non-delivery of goods carried over several roads (whether within or without the State) upon the road receiving such goods, be taken into favorable consideration. That a law be passed forbidding railroad companies from charging more for part of a car load than is charged for a full car load.

That the present law forbidding discriminations be so amended as to more definitely define and specify what constitutes discriminations in freight traffic, and also remove from said law an apparent broad and objectionable discretionary feature.

That a law be passed requiring the freight bills of all roads in the State to be uniform and to be so constructed as to show the weight, the rate and the class for which the bill is rendered.

Your committee are so impressed with the importance and the magnitude and value of railroad interests and the influence of their management upon the business interests of the people, that it desires to call the attention of the legislature to the desirability of carefully considering the wisdom of establishing at an early day, a railroad commission in this State, composed of at least three persons, who shall be charged with the general supervision of railroads, under limitations of law, to fix maximum freight and passenger rates, prepare classifications, hear and adjust grievances and enforce existing railroad laws.

We recommend for the consideration of the legislature, the application of inter-state commerce laws of the United States to the conduct of railroad freight traffic in Michigan.

The 7,600 miles of railroad in Michigan represent a cost of \$300,000,000 and employ about 25,000 men, which means furnishing support to at least 100,000 persons. The said roads carry about 30,000,000 tons of freight annually; not only this, but they paid during the year 1895, according to the report of the Railroad Commissioner, nearly \$24,000,000 on account of expenses for the management of their lines. Such large enterprises so intimately connected with the success and prosperity of the commonwealth should not be subject to unjust criticism nor unfair legislation, yet they should be held to a rigid responsibility and be made to conform

to such laws as are made regulating their action, and should be made to share fairly and equally in the burdens of the people in maintaining the government, which give them life and protect them in their rights, and should neither be allowed to charge excessive rates nor discriminate in their application.

John F. Widoe,  
Chairman.

C. M. Green,  
S. M. Billings,  
M. Coad.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Dudley offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the hearing and consideration of railroad measures which has been made a special order for April 13, be made a special order for Wednesday, April 14, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., and that the consideration of House bill 198 (file No. 287), be made a special order for April 13, at 2:30 p. m., instead of at 2:30 o'clock p. m. of April 14, as previously arranged;

Which was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Scully moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass

House bill No. 570 (file No. 232), entitled

A bill to authorize the formation of corporations for the prevention of cruelty to children, animals, birds and fowls;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill was laid on the table.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Caldwell to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 363 (file No. 316), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 173 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace," the same being Sec. 6814 of Howell's annotated statutes;

2. House bill No. 826 (file No. 317), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of Chap. 140 of the revised statutes of 1857, being compiler's Sec. 7996, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to filing copy of attachment in the office of the register of deeds;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. Senate bill No. 338 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of signs and notices of any lawful nature whatever, posted on any private lands in any county of this State, if placed by the owner, lessee, or by their knowledge and consent, and to provide a penalty for violation thereof;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 815 (file No. 315), entitled

A bill to regulate the depositing of moneys by county treasurers and the holding and custody thereof;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

John Caldwell,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the third named bill,

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fourth named bill,

The House concurred, and it was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. O'Dett,

The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Tuesday, April 13, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bostwick.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bricker, M. G. Moore and Zimmerman.

On motion of Mr. Petrowsky,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Scully,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bricker indefinitely on account of sickness.

## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1857. By Mr. Foote: Petition of E. B. Gates and 7 others of Kalamazoo protesting against the amendment to the Anderson bicycle bill.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1858. By Mr. Foote: Petition of Chas. Clarage and 60 other members of the Kalamazoo bicycle club protesting against the amendment to the Anderson bicycle bill.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1859. By Mr. Foote: Resolutions of the common council of Kalamazoo relative to the improvement of the Kalamazoo river.

On demand of Mr. Foote,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

WHEREAS, A bill for the improvement of the Kalamazoo river through the townships of Comstock, Kalamazoo and Cooper, together with the city of Kalamazoo, has been introduced by Representative Foote in the State legislature, asking that such improvement be carried out as a health measure; and

WHEREAS, It is necessary an examination be had to fully comprehend the existing necessity for such improvement to preserve the health of all citizens living in the vicinity of said river; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That the legislative committee having in charge such bill, be and they are hereby invited to visit Kalamazoo at such time as may suit their convenience for the purpose of going over the ground where such improvements are contemplated and making such investigation as they shall deem necessary in the premises;

*Further Resolved*, That a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mr. Foote, with the request he submit the same to said committee for their consideration, and, if favorably viewed, that information be given us of the time the said committee may desire to make such visit for the purposes herein set forth.

March 15, 1897.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, }  
County of Kalamazoo, } ss.

I, C. H. Gleason, city clerk of the city of Kalamazoo, having custody of the records of the proceedings of the city council of said city, do hereby certify that I have compared the attached copy of a resolution adopted by the city council on March 15, 1897, with the original now on file and of record in this office, and that such copy is a true and correct transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of said city this seventeenth day of March, 1897.

C. H. Gleason,  
City Clerk.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1860. By Mr. Foote: Resolutions of the Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine relative to the improvement of Kalamazoo River.



On demand of Mr. Foote,

The resolutions were read at length and spread at large upon the Journal, as follows:

**WHEREAS**, We have learned that a bill has been presented to our State legislature covering the question of the improvement of Kalamazoo river, and that it is contemplated such improvement shall cover the contiguous towns lying east and north of the city together with that portion passing through the city; and

**WHEREAS**, We know from personal professional experience, covering a number of years, that the overflow from the river has been and still is a dangerous menace to the health of all those living near the banks of the stream, and that relief is greatly needed to reduce the continual sickness which prevails following such overflows; therefore

**Resolved**, That we as a body do urgently recommend the passage of the said bill believing that the contemplated improvement is one which will relieve us from the extreme danger to which our people are most exposed from such overflows, and that as a general sanitary measure it is the only one which will accomplish the desired end, viz., the preservation of the public health in such localities; further

**Resolved**, That the secretary of the body be, and he is hereby instructed to forward a copy of this resolution to our representative the Hon. C. E. Foote, requesting him to place it before the committee having such bill in charge.

A. H. Rockwell,

Secretary Kalamazoo Academy of Medicine.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1861. By Mr. Goodyear: Petition of J. K. Perry and 37 others against Senate bill exempting mortgages from taxation.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1862. By Mr. Goodyear: Petition of Rev. P. B. Hoyt and 32 other citizens of Genesee county in favor of House bill 1004, relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1863. By Mr. Goodyear: Petition of G. M. Bigelow and 118 other citizens in favor of House bill 1004, relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1864. By Mr. Foster: Petition of J. W. Green and 23 others of Bates, Mich., favoring passage of House bill 1004 relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1865. By Mr. Foster: Petition of W. F. Gill and 42 others of Lee-lanaw for the passage of House bill 1004, relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1866. By Mr. Foster: Petition of A. P. Gray and 101 others of Peninsula township for the passage of House bill 1004, relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1867. By M. Foster: Petition of S. E. Hopkins and 40 others of Green Lake township for the passage of House bill 1004, relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1868. By Mr. Foster: Remonstrance of Silver Lake Grange No. 624 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1869. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Remonstrance of Geo. W. Minchin and 39 others of Osceola county against the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1870. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Petition of W. R. McCrimmen and 11 others of Lake county, asking that Lake county be annexed to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1871. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Remonstrance of Wm. Monroe and 24 other taxpayers of School District No. 1, Evart township, Osceola county, against organizing another district in said county.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1872. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Remonstrance of Jos. Sayles and 156 other residents of Osceola county against annexing Lake county to Osceola.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 1873. By Mr. Stoneman: Petition of Chas. Flowers and 15 others of Detroit relative to bill No. 782.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1874. By Mr. Caldwell: Petition of Elwood Peck and 46 others of Cadillac asking for the passage of the Anderson bill, No. 150.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order, being the consideration of

House bill No. 198 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill providing for the payment of salaries to county officers and providing for the disposition of the fees received by such officers.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Kimmis,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order. Whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. C. G. Babcock to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 198 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill providing for the payment of salaries to county officers and providing for the disposition of the fees received by such officers;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

C. G. Babcock,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Kimmis,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Kimmis moved to amend the bill by striking out Sec. 11;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Peters moved that there be a call of the House;

Which motion prevailed.

#### PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Hofmeister, Kelly, F. Shepherd and Wing.

On motion of Mr. Connors,

Mr. Wing was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

Mr. Kelly was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Mr. Wing was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Madill,

Mr. Hofmeister was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Kimmis,

The House proceeded with its business under the operation of the Call of the House.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Kimmis demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams

Allison

Alward

Anderson

Atkinson

Babcock, C. G.

Babcock, H.

Bates

Belknap

Bemis

Billings

Bryan

Buskirk

Cahoon

Caldwell

Camburn

Mr. Dickinson, L. D.

Donovan

Dudley

Eikhoff

Fleischhauer

Gibson

Gillam

Goodell

Goodyear

Graham

Green

Hammond

Jackson

January

Kerr

Kimmis

Mr. Peek

Perry

Peters

Petrowsky

Phillips, O. C.

Phillips, M. F.

Powers

Putney

Reed

Rulison

Savage

Sawyer

Scully

Shepard, F. M.

Shisler

Stewart

Mr. Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.

Mr. Lusk  
Madill  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson

Mr. Stoneman  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Williams  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Connors  
Edgar  
Foote  
Foster

Mr. Fuller  
Gustin  
Harris  
Herrig

Mr. Marsilje  
Oberdorffer  
Smith  
Washer

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Bates moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 1212, entitled

An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Flint;  
Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the  
Governor to the contrary notwithstanding,  
Pending discussion,

Mr. Gillam demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting  
therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, O. G.  
Bates  
Bemis  
Billings  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Coad  
Connors  
Cousins

Mr. Foster  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
January  
Kerr  
Kimmis  
Lusk

Mr. O'Dett  
Otis  
Peek  
Perry  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, O. C.  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stoneman

<b>Mr. Crippen</b>	<b>Mr. Madill</b>	<b>Mr. Van Camp</b>
Davis	Marsilje	Vought
Dickinson, L. D.	Mayer	Washer
Donovan	McGill	Weier
Dudley	Miller	Wetherbee
Edgar	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Fleischhauer	Niedermeyer	Widoe
Foote	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Colvin</b>	<b>Mr. Phillips, M. F.</b>
Atkinson	Dickinson, J. H.	Powers
Babcock, H.	Eikhoff	Putney
Belknap	Jackson	Stewart
Bryan	Molster	Tefft
Cahoon	Pearson	Williams
Clute		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 477, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of the reputation and good name of certain persons;

Also:

House bill No. 1079, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4719 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 6209 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to marriage and the solemnization thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of the reputation and good name of certain persons;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 687, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees, and for other purposes," approved March 28, 1849, being Sec. 8032 of Howell's statutes;

Also,

House bill No. 1170, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 25 of act No. 137 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," the same being Secs. 8032 and 8055 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 137 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes" the same being Sec. 8032 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 620, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 3 of act No. 213 of the public acts of 1887 relative to mine inspectors;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 744, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to require security to be given on staying proceedings upon ver-

dicts and judgments in the circuit courts of this State," as amended by act No. 36 of the public acts of 1889, and that the same be made to read as follows:

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled:

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to require security to be given on staying proceedings upon verdicts and judgments in the circuit courts of this State," as amended by act No. 36 of the public acts of 1889, being compiler's Sec. 7621c, third volume, Howell's annotated statutes;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Wednesday, April 14, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Lyon.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Caldwell and Hofmeister.

On motion of Mr. Petrowsky,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1875. By Mr. Bricker: Petition of H. E. Ward and 21 others for the passage of the Anderson bicycle bill.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1876. By Mr. Bricker: Petition of W. D. Ballou and 49 others for the passage of the Anderson bicycle baggage bill.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1877. By Mr. Kelly: Petition of supervisors of Muskegon county against the passage of the Kimmis county salary bill and the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1878. By Mr. Vought: Petition of N. Leonard and 96 others of St. Louis in favor of the passage of House bill 1004 relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1879. By Mr. Vought: Petition of F. W. Mathews and 74 others for the passage of the Anderson bicycle baggage bill.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1880. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of O. D. Chester and 23 others of Hillsdale county, asking for the passage of the medical bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1881. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of S. D. Vaughn and 28 others of Jefferson township, Hillsdale county, against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1882. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of Henry Hinkle and 92 others of Woodbridge township, Hillsdale county, against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1883. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of Fred J. Gray and 67 others of Hillsdale asking for the passage of the Anderson bicycle baggage bill.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1884. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of A. W. Mumford of Hillsdale county, and 42 others, asking for the passage of House bill 1004 relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1885. By Mr. Cousins: Remonstrance of Moscow Grange No. 108 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1886. By Mr. E. W. Moore: Petition of M. B. Hungerford and 22 others for the passage of House bill 1004, relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1887. By Mr. C. C. Phillips: Petition of J. B. Edmonds and 38 other citizens of Van Buren county for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1888. By Mr. Allison: Remonstrance of Brighton Farmers' Club against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1889. By Mr. Allison: Petition of the Highland and Hartland Farmers' Clubs against repealing of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1890. By Mr. Allison: Petition of Howell Farmers' Club against repealing the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1891. By Mr. Shisler: Petition of Ernest Carpenter and 106 others in favor of the passage of House bill 1004 relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.



No. 1892. By Mr. Shisler: Petition of Eugene Ward and 64 others, taxpayers of Caledonia township, Kent county, against repeal of mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1893. By Mr. Shisler: Petition of Eugene Ward and 46 others of Caledonia township in favor of the discontinuance of the law for the collection of farm statistics.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1894. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Rev. W. J. Balmer and 64 others for the passage of the Buskirk bill, relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1895. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of F. W. Gilbert and 39 others of Cambridge township, Lenawee county, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1896. By Mr. Camburn: Remonstrance of Tipton Grange No. 165 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1897. By Mr. Camburn: Petition of Tipton Grange No. 165 for the passage of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1898. By Mr. Scully: Petition of N. L. Bray and 99 other citizens of Ionia county in favor of the passage of the Buskirk bill, relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1899. By Mr. Scully: Petition of Chas. M. Long and 38 other citizens of Ronald, Ionia county, for the passage of House bill 1004, relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1900. By M. Scully: Petition of Rev. D. E. Millard and 16 others of Portland, Ionia county, for the passage of House bill 1004, relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1901. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of Grange No. 459 for the passage of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1902. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of Grange No. 459 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1903. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of A. H. Whitaker and 60 others for the passage of House bill 1004, relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1904. By Mr. Graham: Petition of N. Stilwell and 85 others for the passage of House bill 1004, relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1905. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of W. L. Holmes and 36 others for the passage of the Buskirk bill, relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1906. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of A. McEwen and 60 others for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1907. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of J. Carnes and 25 others for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1908. By Mr. O'Dett: Petition of Grove Grange No. 582 against the passage of the bill to repeal the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1909. By Mr. O'Dett: Petition of Grove Grange No. 528 for the passage of the Wagar bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1910. By Mr. Cahoon: Remonstrance of W. J. Galerno and 10 other citizens of Shepherd, Isabella county, against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1911. By Mr. Cahoon: Petition of Warren Wing and 138 other citizens of Fremont, Isabella county, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1912. By Mr. C. G. Babcock: Petition of Coldwater Grange No. 137 for the passage of Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1913. By Mr. C. G. Babcock: Petition of S. E. Lockwood and 165 others against repealing the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1914. By Mr. C. G. Babcock: Petition of W. W. Wright and 165 others against the continuance of the office of Tax Statistician.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1915. By Mr. Bryan: Petition of Wm. L. Craig and 68 others for the passage of the Anderson bicycle bill.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1916. By Mr. Atkinson: Remonstrance against the passage of the Anderson bicycle baggage bill with the amendment proposed by the committee, and for the passage of the bill as originally drawn.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1917. By Mr. Atkinson: Remonstrance of Chas. A. Bird, M. D., and 30 other physicians and citizens of the city of Detroit against the concurrence of the House in Senate bill No. 26, file No. 54, providing for a board of registration of physicians and surgeons, as amended and passed by the Senate on March 17, 1897.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1918. By Mr. Davis: Petition of W. D. Walton and 126 others of Armada for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1919. By Mr. Davis: Petition of John Russell and 21 other citizens of Lenox, Macomb county, for a good medical bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1920. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of Raymond C. Davis and 40 others for the passage of House bill 1004, relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1921. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of C. H. Keys and 33 others for the passage of House bill 1004.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1922. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of Geo. O. Higley and 30 others for the passage of House bill No. 1004.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1923. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of Wood Allen and 8 others for the passage of House bill 1004.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1924. By Mr. Sawyer: Remonstrance of C. E. Hiscock and 37 other citizens of Ann Arbor against the passage of the medical bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1925. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of Rev. J. M. Gilston and 11 others for the passage of House bill 1004.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1926. By Mr. Bemis: Petition of E. Follett and 38 others in favor of the Graham-Forsyth uniform text book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1927. By Mr. Clark: Petition of C. H. Palmater and 66 other citizens of Mason county for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1928. By Mr. Goodyear: Petition of J. D. Halliday and 140 others in favor of House bill 1004.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1929. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of Elias Sayles and 22 other citizens of Grand Rapids for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1930. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of Wm. Tupper and 6 others for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1931. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of Furniture Union No. 46 of Grand Rapids for the passage of House bill 425.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1932. By Mr. Anderson: Petition of Cigarmakers' Union No. 46 for the passage of House bill No. 425.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1933. By Mr. C. G. Babcock: Remonstrance of Coldwater Grange No. 137 against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 34 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend the general railroad law relative to meetings of stockholders, being Sec. 3, of article 2, of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1875, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State," as said act was amended by act No. 61, of the session laws of 1875:

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson,

The bill was placed with the bills on the special order for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 409 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to provide a remedy for persons aggrieved by overcharging by railroad companies, and to provide a penalty for the violation of any provision of the special railroad charters in this State by railroad companies operating under special charters;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson,

The bill was placed with the bills on the special order for 2:30 o'clock today.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 475 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 42 of the legislature of Michigan, passed at the annual session of 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central Railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846, and to designate a board to adjust any claims for damages on account of said repeal, and to authorize the incorporation of said railroad company under the general railroad laws;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. E. W. Moore,

The bill was placed with the bills on the special order for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 114 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to permit foreign railroad companies to hold and own certain land in this State, to confirm conveyances of such land to other foreign railroad companies in certain conditions, and to authorize the recording of a copy of agreements by which such conveyances have been or may be hereafter made;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Atkinson,

The bill was placed with the bills on the special order for 2:30 o'clock this afternoon.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 469, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, for the years 1897 and 1898;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, for the years 1897 and 1898;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 766, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 63 of act 206 of the public acts of 1893, relative to the assessment and collection of taxes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 246 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to incorporate Christian, Christian Unity, Christian Union, and independent or undenominational churches;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. Rulison,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 244, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 111 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase tools and machinery for making roads in certain cases, and prescribe the manner of payment therefor, and the use and care of such machines;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Frank Shepherd,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 431 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of act No. 393 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of building inspectors in and for the city of Detroit and to define its powers and duties;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 62, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and for the Home for Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers, for the years 1897 and 1898;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Drainage:

The committee on Drainage, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 217 (file No. 172), entitled

A bill to provide for the appropriation of 3,000 acres of State swamp land for the purpose of widening and deepening the channel of Birch Run Creek, where necessary, in the county of Saginaw;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a drain in the townships of Albion, Spalding, Bridgeport and Taymouth, in the county of Saginaw, and to authorize the Board of Control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for that purpose;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Richard Pearson,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings:

The committee on State Capitol and Public Buildings, to whom was referred

House bill No. 847, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for installing an electric light plant in the Capitol building and equipping said building with an additional elevator, etc.;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the Board of State Auditors to erect an electric light plant and water works for the use of the State, or to contract with individuals or corporations within or near the city of Lansing to do the same, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. C. Phillips,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1003, entitled

A bill to tax bicycles, and to appropriate such tax for the purpose of constructing a bicycle path;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the issuance of licenses to the owners of bicycles, and a tax upon such bicycles for the purpose of constructing bicycle paths;



Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 430, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the Michigan State Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898, and to erect and equip a plant for heating and lighting the Normal School buildings, and for added library facilities;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefore, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the Michigan State Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898, and for added library facilities;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 351, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 11 of act No. 434 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers and to repeal act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers," approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 818 (file No. 228), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 10, 12 and 13 of Chap. 30, and Secs. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 of Chap. 31, and Sec. 15 of Chap. 32 of act No. 215 of the public acts of the year 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class;"

Also,

House bill No. 944, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 28 of Chap. 24, Sec. 7 of Chap. 28, Secs. 2, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Chap. 30, Secs. 1, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 19 of Chap. 31, and Sec. 15 of Chap. 32 of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 28 of Chap. 24, Sec. 7 of Chap. 28, Secs. 1, 2, 10, 11, 12 and 13 of Chap. 30, Secs. 1, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 19 of Chap. 31, and Sec. 15 of Chap. 32, of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class;"

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred

House bill No. 575, entitled

A bill to fix the responsibility for making permanent improvements to manufacturing establishments in Michigan, where ordered by factory or deputy factory inspectors;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Henry Eikhoff,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred

House bill No. 162 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to prohibit any person, firm, company or corporation from selling, giving, delivering or issuing to any person employed by him or it in payment of wages due for labor, or as advances on the wages of labor not due, any script, token, draft, check or other evidence of indebtedness purporting to be payable or redeemable otherwise than in money, and to provide a penalty therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to prohibit any corporation from selling, giving, delivering or issuing to any person employed by him or it in payment of wages due for labor, or as advances on the wages of labor not due, any script, token, draft, check or other evidence of indebtedness purporting to be payable or redeemable otherwise than in money, and to provide a penalty therefor;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Henry Eikhoff,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Revision and Amendment of Present Statutes:

The committee on Revision and Amendment of Present Statutes, to whom was referred

House bill No. 465, entitled

A bill to revize, amend and consolidate the laws relating to the incorporation of mining corporations, and to repeal all existing acts and parts of acts conflicting therewith;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to revise the laws relating to the incorporation and conduct of mining, smelting, refining, manufacturing and mercantile corporations; to fix the duties and liabilities of such corporations, and to repeal all acts contrary thereto;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute be printed for the use of the committee.

John Atkinson,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 910, entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of German carp from the waters of Black river lake, also known as Macatawa bay, in Ottawa county, and from the streams tributary thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. B. Davis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 571 (file No. 126), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. B. Davis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 100, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish over the dams across the River Raisin and tributaries in the counties of Monroe, Washtenaw, Jackson and Lenawee, and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. B. Davis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

House bill No. 658 (file No. 128), entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor:

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. B. Davis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

House bill No. 659 (file No. 127), entitled

A bill to require all persons fishing with nets or similar appliances in the waters of this State to obtain a license therefor, and to provide a penalty for using such nets or similar appliances without such license;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor:

A bill to require all persons fishing with nets or similar appliances in the waters of this State to obtain a license therefor, and to provide a penalty for using such nets or similar appliances without such license;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. B. Davis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES.

By the special committee on Mileage:

The special committee on Mileage of Members,

Beg leave to make a supplementary report in the matter of the mileage of James Kerr, member from the 2d district of Saginaw county. In the

prior report on mileage, your committee made an error, and now report as follows:

James Kerr.....172 miles

W. D. Kelly,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the report,  
The report was adopted.

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#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Pearson moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 370 (file No. 328), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

The bill was referred to the committee on Drainage.

Mr. Peters moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 3 of an act of the legislature of the State of Michigan of the year 1891, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ishpeming, Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, as amended by act No. 317 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to amend Chap. 1, Sec. 4 of Chap. 3, Sec. 2 of Chap. 6, and Sec. 5 of Chap. 11 of act No. 251 of the session laws of 1891, entitled 'An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ishpeming,' approved March 27, 1891, and to repeal all sections and provisions of said act No. 251 as amended which may be in conflict herewith;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Kimmis moved that

House bill No. 198 (file No. 287), entitled

A bill providing for the payment of salaries to county officers and providing for the disposition of the fees received by such officers;

Which was passed by the House yesterday, be reprinted, as amended by the House, before its transmission to the Senate;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Donovan moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 761, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act entitled "An act to reorganize the union school district of Bay City," approved March 20, 1867, and the acts amendatory and revisionary thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

The bill was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Graham moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 945, entitled

A bill to reorganize the second and ninth judicial circuits and create the thirty-fifth judicial circuit;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill was referred to the committee on Revision of the Statutes.

Mr. Molster moved to take from the table

House bill No. 785, entitled

A bill to provide for the economical use and disposal of the products of the several benevolent, penal and reformatory institutions of the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Molster,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Powers moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 732, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 18, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33 and 34 of act No. 206 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act, and to add two new sections thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Powers,

The bill was referred to the committee on General Taxation.

Mr. Fleischhauer moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 144 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 110 of the acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the re-organization of corporations or associations for religious, charitable, benevolent or educational purposes, the corporate term of existence of which has heretofore expired, or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations or associations," approved May 23, 1889, the same being Sec. 4904c of Vol. 3, of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fleischhauer,

The bill was referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the Sergeant-at-Arms is hereby instructed to prohibit smoking in the House either in regular session or committee of the whole;

Which was adopted.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for Special Order, being the consideration of the following bills:

1. House bill No. 150 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 91 of Howell's annotated statutes, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act No. 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889, and acts Nos. 52, 90 and 123 of the public acts of 1891; and to add two new sections to said chapter, to stand as Secs. 26 and 27 of Art. 5;

2. House bill No. 782 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to protect the lives and property of persons at the crossings of railroads and public highways, within the State of Michigan;

3. House bill No. 412 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to prevent discrimination between passengers and shippers of freight on railroads in this State and to provide a penalty therefor;

4. House bill No. 686 (file No. 112), entitled

A bill to provide for the local taxation of railroads;

5. House bill No. 425 (file No. 100), entitled

A bill to provide for public ingress and egress to and from railroad depots;

6. House bill No. 221 (file No. 86), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1873, being an act, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being compiler's Sec. 3323 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act 177 of the public acts of 1877, and act No. 116 of the public acts of 1883, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889, and act No. 90 of the public acts of 1891, approved May 21, 1891;

7. Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 4, 5 and 7 of act No. 79 of the laws of 1873, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Commissioner of Railroads and to define his powers, duties and fix his compensation," and the subsequent acts amendatory thereto, the same being compiler's Secs. 3285, 3286, 3288, 3289 and 3291 of Howell's annotated statutes, so as to provide for the election of said commissioner by the people, and to repeal Sec. 3 of said act, being compiler's Sec. 3287 of Howell's annotated statutes;

8. House bill No. 34 (file No. 84), entitled

A bill to amend the general railroad law relative to meetings of stockholders, being Sec. 3 of Art. 2 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroad in this State," as said act was amended by act No. 61 of the session laws of 1875;

9. House bill No. 409 (file No. 101), entitled

A bill to provide a remedy for persons aggrieved by overcharging by railroad companies, and to provide a penalty for a violation of any pro-



vision of the special railroad charters in this State by railroad companies operating under such special charters;

10. House bill No. 475 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 42 of the legislature of Michigan, passed at the annual session of 1846, entitled "An act to authorize the sale of the Central railroad and to incorporate the Michigan Central Railroad Company," approved March 28, 1846, and to designate a board to adjust any claim for damages on account of said repeal, and to authorize the incorporation of said railroad company under the general railroad laws of this State;

11. House bill No. 114 (file No. 85), entitled

A bill to permit foreign railroad companies to hold and own certain land in this State, to confirm conveyances of such land to other foreign railroad companies in certain conditions, and to authorize the recording of a copy of agreements by which such conveyances have been or may be hereafter made;

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order.

Whereupon the Speaker called Mr. McGill to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 150 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 91 of Howell's annotated statutes, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act No. 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889, and acts Nos. 52, 90 and 123 of the public acts of 1891, and to add two new sections to said chapter to stand as Secs. 26 and 27 of article 5;

2. House bill No. 782 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to protect the lives and property of persons at the crossings of railroads and public highways, within the State of Michigan;

3. House bill No. 412 (file No. 102), entitled

A bill to prevent discrimination between passengers and shippers of freight on railroads in this State and to provide a penalty therefor;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

C. W. McGill,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the three named bills,

Mr. Atkinson demanded a division of the question so that the question should be taken separately on the third named bill.

The question being first taken on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the first and second named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question next being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the third named bill,

Pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. Atkinson,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Atkinson moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Thursday, April 15, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bostwick.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Hofmeister and Stewart.

On motion of Mr. Green,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Davis indefinitely on account of sickness.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

WHEREAS, Our distinguished colleague, Hon. S. W. Mayer, has recently been honored with the appointment as postmaster of his home city; therefore

*Resolved*, That this House hereby tenders its congratulations to our fellow sufferer upon his good fortune in securing a position which is at once congenial, lucrative and honorary, and upon the duties of which he can enter with zeal and enthusiasm when he shall have laid down the burdens of State;

Which was unanimously adopted.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned until tomorrow at 10 o'clock a. m.; and that when the House adjourns tomorrow it stand adjourned to Monday, April 19, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.;

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,  
The House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 958, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing, said charter being act No. 405 of the local acts of 1893, approved May 23, 1893, as amended by act No. 453 of the local acts of 1895, approved May 28, 1895, by amending Secs. 3, 6, 12, 15 and 19 of title 3; Sec. 39 of title 4; Secs. 15, 18 and 31 of title 5; Secs. 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12 and 13 of title 11; Secs. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17 of title 12; Secs. 6 and 14 of title 13, and Sec. 1 of title 18 of said act, adding five new sections to title 4 to stand as Secs. 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50, and renumbering titles 11 to 19 inclusive to stand as titles 10 to 18 respectively;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

(1) Sec. 1 amended so as to read as follows:

Section. 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That title 10 of act No. 405 of the local acts of 1893, approved May 23, 1893, as amended by act No. 453 of the local acts of 1895, approved May 28, 1895, is hereby repealed; that Secs. 3, 6, 12, 15 and 19 of title 3, Secs. 33 and 39 of title 4; also by adding five new sections to said title 4 to stand as Secs. 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50; Secs. 15, 18 and 31 of title 5; title 11 by renumbering the same so as to stand as title 10, and Secs. 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12 and 13 of said title 11; title 12 by renumbering the same so as to stand as title 11 and Secs. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16 and 17 of said title 12; title 13 by renumbering the same so as to stand as title 12 and Secs. 6 and 14 of said title 13; titles 14, 15, 16 and 17 by renumbering the same so as to stand as titles 13, 14, 15 and 16; title 18 by renumbering the same so as to stand as title 17 and Sec. 1 of said title 18 of said act, be and the same are hereby amended so as to read as follows:

(2) Sec. 33 of title 4 amended so as to read as follows:

TITLE 4.

Sec. 33. The common council shall have power to make contracts for the performance of any work to be done or any public improvements to be made in and for said city; Provided, however, that whenever the common council shall have decided upon the making of any public improvement under the provisions of title ten or eleven of this act, except in cases otherwise provided, it shall so declare by resolution and the city engineer shall, with all convenient dispatch, determine as to the particular kind and estimate the quantity of materials to be used therefor. And estimate in detail the probable cost and expense of such work, and of the

materials to be used therein, and make a record thereof in his office, and shall cause to be prepared, as far as necessary, plans and specifications for such work and improvement, and shall report his determination and estimate to the common council. When such plans and specifications have been submitted to the common council and adopted by it, the council shall, except in the case of the cleaning and deepening of ditches and gutters, the repair of streets and the construction and repair of sidewalks, and other cases where a different method of procedure is expressly provided in this act, advertise for proposals for the furnishing of materials and for the performance of such work, and may require all bidders to furnish security for the performance of said proposals if the bid is accepted, and also security for any contract awarded.

All bids submitted to the common council shall be publicly opened by it, and the contract for the said improvement shall be let to the lowest responsible bidder, but nothing herein contained shall be construed to prevent the common council from rejecting any and all bids. And, provided further, that the common council may by a two-thirds majority, order that any such public improvement be constructed by the city without the letting of a contract or contracts therefor, in which case the city may proceed with the construction in the manner herein provided, and all provisions relating to assessments for the cost of such improvements and the collection thereof and all provisions of this act relative to the borrowing of money, bonding the city, or levying of taxes for the payment of such cost, shall apply to the said improvement so made. But if any part of the said improvement or of the furnishing of materials or labor therefor is let to a contractor, it shall be in the manner herein provided.

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Lansing, being act No. 405 of the local acts of 1893, approved May 23, 1893, as amended by act No. 453 of the local acts of 1895, approved May 28, 1895, by amending Secs. 3, 6, 12, 15 and 19 of title 3, Secs. 33 and 39 of title 4, Secs. 15, 18 and 31 of title 5, Secs. 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12 and 13 of title 11, Secs. 2, 3, 9, 16 and 17 of title 12, Secs. 6 and 14 of title 13, and Sec. 1 of title 18 of said act; adding five new sections to title 4 to stand as Secs. 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50, and repealing title 10 of said act and renumbering titles 11 to 19 inclusive, so as to stand as titles 10 to 18 respectively;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and title thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce.

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

Mr. Coad moved that the bill be referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Which motion did not prevail.

The question again being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Pearson
Alward	Goodell	Peek
Anderson	Goodyear	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Green	Peters
Bates	Gustin	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Hammond	Putney
Bemis	Harris	Reed
Billings	Herrig	Rulison
Caldwell	January	Savage
Camburn	Kelly	Sawyer
Campbell	Kerr	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Lusk	Shisler
Colvin	Marsilje	Smith
Connors	Mayer	Van Camp
Cousins	McGill	Weler
Crippen	Miller	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Foote	O'Dett	Speaker
Gibson		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Coad	Mr. Jackson	Mr. Vought
Graham	Molster	Williams

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House of Representatives concurring), That the Board of State Auditors be and are hereby authorized to procure and deliver to the clerk of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Michigan, southern division, at Detroit, including Walker's, Manning's Vols. 1 and 2 Douglass, all volumes of Michigan reports up to and including Vol. 18;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 9, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

Concurrent resolution authorizing the State Librarian to ship certain volumes of the Michigan supreme court reports and session laws to the clerk of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Michigan, northern division, at Bay City.

WHEREAS, By concurrent resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, approved June 1, 1895, the United States circuit court at Bay City was supplied with Michigan reports up to and including Vol. 101; and the session laws since 1889, including the acts of 1893; therefore

*Resolved by the House of Representatives* (the Senate concurring), That the Librarian of the State is hereby authorized and directed to deliver to the clerk of the said United States circuit court at Bay City one copy each of Michigan reports from and including Vol. 102 up to and including the last report now published, together with one copy of each of the session laws since 1893; and further

*Resolved*, That the said Librarian of the State is hereby authorized and directed to place the clerk of the United States circuit court at Bay City upon the list of those officials to whom the Michigan reports and session laws are distributed; and that hereafter such reports and session laws when published be sent to said clerk;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 14, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, No complete catalogue of the general library of the State has been prepared since the year eighteen hundred and eighty-three as supplemented in eighteen hundred and ninety-three; and

**WHEREAS**, Under the present law providing for associate libraries throughout the State, the usefulness of the State Library is greatly impaired by reason of the lack of a complete catalogue; now, therefore, be it

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That the State Librarian be and hereby is instructed to prepare a complete and full catalogue of the general library of the State, and cause four hundred copies of the same to be printed, and an annual supplement each year hereafter until otherwise ordered;

Said Librarian having the work performed by the present library force and the State Auditors hereby being instructed to audit the claims for printing and direct payment from the general fund;

Which has been adopted by the Senate and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution, The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 14, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1212, entitled

A bill to revise and amend the charter of the city of Flint;

In the passage of which, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding, the Senate has concurred by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Secretary of State.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 14, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate respectfully to ask of the House the return to the Senate of

Senate bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 3 of act No. 236 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to create the office of State Statistician, and to define

his powers and duties and provide a compensation therefor," approved May 31, 1895;

Very respectfully,

Charles F. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on complying with the request of the Senate for the return of the bill,

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the committees on General Taxation and State Affairs be discharged from the further consideration of the bill, and that it be returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

By the committees on General Taxation and State Affairs:

The committees on General Taxation and State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 37, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 3 of act No. 236 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to create the office of State Statistician, and to define his powers and duties and provide a compensation therefor," approved May 31, 1895;

Respectfully report the same back to the House, in accordance with its order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered returned to the Senate in accordance with the request therefor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 13, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 34), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 7 of the constitution of this State, relative to the qualifications of electors;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Elections.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 14, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:



Senate bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Farwell to compromise and refund its indebtedness;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Atkinson offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the remaining business under the Special Order for the 14th of April, be made a Special Order for Wednesday, the 28th of April, at 2:30 p. m.

Pending discussion of the resolution,

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the Special Order.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the Special Order be deferred until the pending resolution could be acted on.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Kelly demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The resolution was then adopted.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the Special Order, being the consideration of

House joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 173), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 15 of the constitution of the State of Michigan and to strike out and repeal Secs. 13 and 14 of said article 15, relative to the formation of corporations;

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, Whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. F. Shepherd to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House joint resolution No. 14 (file No. 173), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 15 of the constitution of the State of Michigan and repeal Secs. 13 and 14 of said Art. 15, relative to formation of corporations;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on Judiciary.

F. Shepherd,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the bill,

The House concurred and it was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The House then resumed the regular order.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 567, entitled

A bill to provide for the committing of indigent insane persons to the Wayne county insane asylum, and for the transfer of such persons to the State asylum, and from the State asylum to said county asylum, and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred Senate joint resolution No. 18 (file No. 101), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the transfer of certain funds to the general fund;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred House bill No. 980 (file No. 242), entitled

A bill to prohibit all manner of prize fights, glove contests, sparring matches, and all other forms of pugilistic encounters and to provide a penalty therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to prohibit all manner of reproductions of any form of pugilistic encounters and to provide a penalty therefor;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 144 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 110 of the acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the reorganization of corporations or associations for religious, charitable, benevolent or educational purposes, the corporate term of existence of which has heretofore expired, or may hereafter expire by limitation, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewed corporations or associations," approved May 23, 1889, the same being Sec. No. 4904c of volume three of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. Rulison,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Fleischhauer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Foote	Perry
Anderson	Gibson	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Green	Powers
Bemis	Gustin	Putney
Billings	Hammond	Reed

<b>Mr. Bricker</b>	<b>Mr. Harris</b>	<b>Mr. Rulison</b>
Bryan	Herrig	Savage
Buskirk	Jackson	Sawyer
Cahoon	January	Scully
Caldwell	Kelly	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Lusk	Shisler
Clark	Marsilje	Smith
Clute	Mayer	Stewart
Coad	McGill	Tefft
Connors	Miller	Van Camp
Cousins	Molster	Vought
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeyer	Widoe
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Williams
Edgar	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Eikhoff	Otis	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fleischhauer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 561, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and other necessary improvements for the State Industrial Home for Girls, for the years 1897 and 1898;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and necessary improvements for the State Industrial Home for Girls, for the years 1897 and 1898;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 3 of an act of the legislature of the State of Michigan of the year 1891, entitled "An act to revise and amend the

charter of the city of Ishpeming, in Marquette county," approved March 27, 1891, as amended by act No. 317 of the session laws of 1893, entitled "An act to amend Chap. 1, Sec. 4 of Chap. 3, Sec. 2 of Chap. 6, and Sec. 5 of Chap. 11, of act No. 251 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ishpeming," approved March 27, 1891, and to repeal all sections and provisions of said act No. 251 as amended which may be in conflict therewith;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 2 and Sec. 16 of Chap. 14, and adding two new sections to Chap. 14, to be known as Secs. 17 and 18 of act No. 251 of the local acts of 1891, as amended by act 356 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ishpeming;"

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Edgar	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Eikhoff	Otis
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Peek
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Perry
Belknap	Gibson	Peters
Bemis	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Billings	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Gustin	Putney
Bryan	Hammond	Reed
Buskirk	Harris	Sawyer
Cahoon	Jackson	Scully
Campbell	January	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kimmis	Shisler
Clute	Lusk	Stewart
Coad	Marsilje	Van Camp

Mr. Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley

Mr. McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeyer  
Oberdorffer

Mr. Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Williams  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 203 (file No. 307), entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5 and 9 of act No. 90 of the local acts of 1853, entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, and to add two new sections to stand as sections 32 and 33;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 297, entitled

A bill to prevent the prescribing or filling of prescriptions from medical drugs, by physicians, pharmacists, or assistant pharmacists, while intoxicated or under the influence of alcoholic drinks, opium, morphine, or other narcotic drugs;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

W. R. Edgar,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the bill as requested by the the House so ordered, and the bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred House bill No. 511, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 4, 5, 6, 9, 11 and 12 of act No. 211 of laws of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his duties and fix his compensation," as amended by act No. 211 of the session laws of 1895, approved June 1, 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be taken from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Ed  
Cl

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered referred to the committee on Ways and Means.  
By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to provide for a joint cemetery board for the township of Traverse and West Traverse, and the village of Harbor Springs, county of Emmet, and to regulate the powers and duties thereof.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be taken from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Ed  
Cl

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and passed in general order.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 363 (file No. 316), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 93 of the revised statutes of this State, as amended by act No. 173 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "An act to hold by justices of the peace," the same being Sec. 6814 of the annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Perry
Allison	Foote	Peters
Alward	Fuller	Petrowski
Anderson	Gibson	Phillips, C.
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Phillips, J.

<b>Mr. Belknap</b>	<b>Mr. Goodyear</b>	<b>Mr. Powers</b>
Bemis	Graham	Putney
Billings	Green	Reed
Bricker	Gustin	Rulison
Bryan	Hammond	Savage
Buskirk	Harris	Sawyer
Cahoon	Herrig	Scully
Caldwell	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	January	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Kelly	Shisler
Clark	Kimmis	Smith
Clute	Lusk	Stewart
Coad	Madill	Tefft
Colvin	Marsilje	Van Camp
Connors	McGill	Vought
Cousins	Molster	Weier
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Widoe
Donovan	O'Dett	Williams
Dudley	Otis	Zimmerman
Edgar	Pearson	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 826 (file No. 317), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of Chap. 140 of the revised statutes of 1857, being compiler's Sec. 7996, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to filing copy of attachment in the office of the register of deeds;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. Otis</b>
Allison	Foote	Pearson
Alward	Fuller	Peek
Anderson	Gibson	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Peters
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Bates	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Green	Powers
Billings	Gustin	Putney
Bricker	Hammond	Reed
Bryan	Harris	Rulison
Buskirk	Herrig	Savage
Cahoon	Jackson	Sawyer
Caldwell	January	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Shisler
Clark	Lusk	Smith
Clute	Madill	Stewart
Coad	Marsilje	Tefft
Colvin	Mayer	Van Camp



<b>Mr. Cousins</b>	<b>Mr. McGill</b>	<b>Mr. Vought</b>
Crippen	Miller	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Wetherb
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Edgar	Niedermeier	Williams
Eikhoff	O'Dett	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 338 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill to prevent the destruction of signs and notices of nature whatever, posted on any private lands in any court State, if placed by the owner, lessee, or by their knowledge and to provide a penalty for violation thereof;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on passage thereof,

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the bill by inserting in line and line 4, Sec. 1, after the word "signs" the word "bills;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elected therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Edgar</b>	<b>Mr. Moore, M</b>
Allison	Eikhoff	Niederme
Alward	Fleischhauer	Oberdorff
Anderson	Foote	O'Dett
Atkinson	Fuller	Otis
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Perry
Bates	Goodell	Peters
Belknap	Goodyear	Petrowski
Bemis	Graham	Phillips, C
Billings	Green	Reed
Bricker	Gustin	Rulison
Bryan	Hammond	Savage
Buskirk	Harris	Sawyer
Cahoon	Herrig	Scully
Caldwell	Jackson	Shepard, J
Campbell	January	Shepherd
Clark	Kelly	Shisler
Coad	Kimmis	Stewart
Colvin	Lusk	Van Camp
Connors	Madill	Vought
Cousins	Marsilje	Weier
Crippen	Mayer	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	McGill	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Williams
Donovan	Molster	Speaker
Dudley		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,  
**Mr. Chamberlain** moved to amend the title by inserting in line 1, after the word "signs," the word "bills,"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 150 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 91 of Howell's annotated statutes, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act No. 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889, and acts Nos. 52, 90 and 123 of the public acts of 1891, and to add two new sections to said chapter to stand as Secs. 26 and 27 of article 5;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Foote	Otis
Alward	Fuller	Pearson
Anderson	Gibson	Peek
Atkinson	Goodell	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Gustin	Powers
Billings	Hammond	Putney
Bricker	Harris	Rulison
Bryan	Herrig	Savage
Buskirk	Jackson	Sawyer
Cahoon	January	Scully
Caldwell	Kelly	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Lusk	Shisler
Clute	Madill	Smith
Coad	Marsilje	Stewart
Colvin	Mayer	Tefft
Connors	McGill	Van Camp
Cousins	Miller	Vought
Crippen	Molster	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Donovan	Neidermeier	Williams
Eckroff	Oberdorffer	Speaker

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of **Mr. Anderson**,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 782 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to protect the lives and property of persons at the crossings of railroads and public highways, within the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Edgar	Otis
Alward	Eikhoff	Pearson
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Peek
Atkinson	Foote	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Powers
Bemis	Green	Putney
Bricker	Gustin	Rulison
Bryan	Hammond	Savage
Cahoon	Harris	Sawyer
Camburn	Herrig	Scully
Campbell	January	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Clute	Kimmis	Shisler
Coad	Lusk	Van Camp
Colvin	Madill	Weier
Connors	Marsilje	Whitney
Cousins	Molster	Widoe
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	

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Mr. Graham                      Mr. Tefft

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Title agreed to.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Foote moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 436 (file No. 50), entitled

A bill authorizing the appointment of a deputy Attorney General;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Sawyer moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 7, Sec. 1, the word "same," and by inserting in the same line after the word "sum," the words "of twenty-five hundred dollars per annum."

Mr. Lusk moved to amend the amendment by making the amount two thousand dollars;

Which was accepted.

The motion to amend, as amended, then prevailed.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Otis
Alward	Fuller	Peek
Anderson	Gibson	Perry
Atkinson	Goodell	Peters
Bates	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Belknap	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Green	Putney
Billings	Hammond	Reed
Bryan	Harris	Rulison
Buskirk	Herrig	Savage
Caldwell	Jackson	Sawyer
Campbell	January	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kimmis	Shisler
Clute	Lusk	Smith
Colvin	Madill	Stewart
Connors	Marsilje	Tefft
Cousins	McGill	Van Camp
Crippen	Miller	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Dudley	Niedermeyer	Williams
Edgar	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Eikhoff	O'Dett	Speaker
Fleischhauer		

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Mr. Allison	Mr. Cahoon	Mr. Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Coad	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Mayer	Vought
Bricker		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Atkinson moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 32 (file No. 14), entitled

A bill relating to negotiable instruments (being an act to establish a law uniform with the laws of other states on that subject);

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having then been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Graham moved to amend the bill by striking out subdivision 5 of Sec. 2;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Rulison
Atkinson	Hammond	Sawyer
Chamberlain	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Coad	January	Smith
Crippen	Kelly	Stoneman
Dickinson, J. H.	Kimmis	Tefft
Donovan	Mayer	Wetherbee
Dudley	McGill	Zimmerman
Foote	Peters	Speaker
Fuller	Phillips, C. C.	

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Mr. Allison	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Pearson
Alward	Edgar	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Fleischhauer	Perry
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Goodyear	Powers
Bemis	Graham	Putney
Bricker	Harris	Reed
Buskirk	Jackson	Scully
Cahoon	Lusk	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Miller	Shisler
Clark	Moore, E. W.	Vought
Clute	Niedermeler	Weler
Colvin	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Connors	O'Dett	Widoe
Cousins	Otis	Williams

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Mr. Lusk moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The bill was laid on the table.

Mr. Lusk moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 487 (file No. 343), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of fees to the county of Bay and the clerk thereof in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. Otis</b>
Allison	Foote	Perry
Alward	Fuller	Peters
Anderson	Gibson	Petrowsky
Atkinson	Gillam	Powers
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Putney
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Reed
Bemis	Graham	Rullison
Billings	Green	Savage
Bricker	Hammond	Sawyer
Buskirk	Harris	Scully
Cahoon	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Kelly	Shisler
Clark	Kimmis	Smith
Clute	Lusk	Stewart
Coad	Marsilje	Tefft
Colvin	Mayer	Van Camp
Connors	McGill	Vought
Cousins	Miller	Washer
Crippen	Molster	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Donovan	Niedermeier	Williams
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Eikhoff	O'Dett	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. M. G. Moore moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 92 (file No. 176), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 and Sec. 16 of act No. 184 of session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Donovan</b>	<b>Mr. Oberdorffer</b>
Allison	Eikhoff	O'Dett
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Peters

<b>Mr. Atkinson</b>	<b>Mr. Fuller</b>	<b>Mr. Petrowsky</b>
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Putney
Bemis	Green	Reed
Bryan	Hammond	Rulison
Buskirk	Harris	Savage
Cahoon	Jackson	Scully
Caldwell	January	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Kelly	Shisler
Clark	Kerr	Stewart
Clute	Kimmis	Vought
Coad	Lusk	Washer
Colvin	Marsilje	Weier
Connors	Mayer	Whitney
Crippen	Molster	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeyer	Speaker

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Bricker</b>	<b>Mr. Graham</b>	<b>Mr. Perry</b>
Dudley	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Foote	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Goodell	Otis	

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The question being on agreeing to the title,  
**Mr. M. G. Moore** moved to amend the title by adding thereto the following: "approved May 22, 1895;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

**Mr. Savage** offered the following:

**WHEREAS**, The positions upon committees of this House assigned to our colleague, Hon. James Kerr, were filled by the appointment of other members thereto at the time the seat of the member from the second district of Saginaw county was declared vacant; and

**WHEREAS**, We learn with deep regret that our colleague, Hon. Wm. A. Rowley will not be able to attend the sessions of this House for some time; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the positions on committees formerly assigned to him be reassigned to Mr. Kerr, pending the return of Mr. Rowley.

Which was adopted.

**Mr. Lusk** moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 848, entitled

A bill to constitute the president of the village of Essexville ex officio members of the board of supervisors of Bay county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of **Mr. Lusk**,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. Pearson</b>
Allison	Foote	Peek
Anderson	Fuller	Perry
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Goodell	Putney
Bemis	Gustin	Reed
Billings	Hammond	Rulison
Bricker	Harris	Savage
Bryan	Herrig	Sawyer
Caldwell	Jackson	Scully
Campbell	Kelly	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Lusk	Shisler
Clute	Marsilje	Smith
Coad	Mayer	Stewart
<b>Colvin</b>	Miller	Van Camp
Connors	Molster	Washer.
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeler	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Otis

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Edgar moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1082, entitled

A bill to provide for committing inmates of the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian who become insane, to a State asylum for the insane, and for their return to such home on their recovery, and for the cost of their care and maintenance while in such State asylum;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Edgar,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Gustin moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1200, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Beaver Creek; in the county of Crawford, into a union school district;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having heretofore been read a third time and the question being upon its passage,



The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Peek
Allison	Eikhoff	Perry
Alward	Fleischhauer	Phillips, C. C.
Anderson	Foote	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Powers
Bates	Goodell	Putney
Belknap	Goodyear	Reed
Bemis	Gustin	Rulison
Billings	Harris	Sawyer
Bricker	Herrig	Scully
Bryan	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Caboon	January	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Kimmis	Shisler
Campbell	Mayer	Smith
Chamberlain	Miller	Stewart
Clark	Molster	Tefft
Clute	Moore, E. W.	Van Camp
Coad	Moore, M. G.	Weier
Colvin	Neidermeier	Wetherbee
Connors	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Cousins	O'Dett	Widoe
Crippen	Otis	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Pearson	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

## EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock, p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the Special Order, being the consideration of

House bill No. 265 (file No. 241), entitled

A bill to provide that where disputes between mutual or fraternal life insurance or accident insurance companies, or benefit associations

and the persons insured, are submitted to arbitration or referred to some committee, body or board to determine and adjust the insured shall not thereby be precluded from redress in the courts.

Mr. Bates moved that the Special Order be deferred until 9 o'clock.

Mr. Lusk moved to amend the motion by making the hour 8:15 o'clock.

Pending which,

Mr. Perry moved as a substitute for the motion that the hour be made 8:45 o'clock;

Which was agreed to.

The motion to take a recess, as amended by the substitute, then prevailed.

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AFTER RECESS.

8:45 o'clock p. m.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, Whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Oberdorffer to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 265 (file No. 241), entitled

A bill to provide that where disputes between mutual or fraternal life insurance or accident insurance companies, or benefit associations and the persons insured, are submitted to arbitration or referred to some committee, body or board to determine and adjust the insured shall not thereby be precluded from redress in the courts;

But not having gone through therewith, have no recommendation to make relative thereto.

W. J. Oberdorffer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

The Speaker announced that the bill would be placed on the Special Order.

Mr. Adams moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow.

Lansing, Friday, April 16, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Atkinson, Gibson, Putney, O'Dett and Stoneman.

On motion of Mr. Cousins,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

Mr. Madill moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 305, entitled

A bill to authorize the common council of the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the streets, highways, alleys and public places in the village of Caro, and the operation of such road by means of steam, electric or other motive power;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

The House took up the

SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Goodyear to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 265 (file No. 241), entitled

A bill to provide that where disputes between mutual or fraternal life insurance or accident insurance companies, or benefit associations and the persons insured, are submitted to arbitration or referred to some committee, body or board to determine and adjust the insured shall not thereby be precluded from redress in the courts;

Have made an amendment thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

S. C. Goodyear,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Perry demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gustin	Mr. Moore, M. G.
Bates	Hammond	Phillips, C. C.
Billings	Harris	Sawyer
Crippen	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Edgar	January	Van Camp
Foote	Kelly	Wetherbee
Foster	McGill	Zimmerman
Fuller		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Pearson
Alward	Donovan	Peek
Anderson	Dudley	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Eikhoff	Peters
Babcock, H.	Fleischhauer	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Goodell	Powers
Bemis	Goodvear	Rullson
Bricker	Graham	Scully
Bryan	Green	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Shisler
Cahoon	Jackson	Smith
Caldwell	Kimmis	Stewart
Camburn	Lusk	Tefft
Campbell	Madill	Vought
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Washer
Clark	Mayer	Weier
Clute	Miller	Whitney
Coad	Molster	Widoe
Connors	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Cousins	Niedermeier	Speaker
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	

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#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1934. By mail to the Clerk: Resolutions of the Annual Encampment, G. A. R., of Michigan, relative to soldiers' relief commissions.

The resolutions were read and ordered spread on the Journal as follows:

Hon. Lewis M. Miller, Clerk of the House of Representatives:

Sir—At the Nineteenth Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan, Grand Army of the Republic, held at Greenville, Mich., April 7, 8, 1897, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, A bill is now pending in the State legislature to change the present system of soldiers' relief commissions; and

WHEREAS, The law having been amended through the efforts of Comrade O. A. Janes, in the legislature, session of 1895; and

WHEREAS, Said law as amended, has proved satisfactory in its workings; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That the Nineteenth Annual Encampment of the Department of Michigan G. A. R. do hereby pray that no change be made in the present law;

*Resolved*, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to each the Secretary of the Senate, and the Clerk of the House of Representatives, for presentation to the respective bodies.

Respectfully,

C. V. R. Pond,

Asst. Adjt. Genl.

Referred to the committee on Soldiers' Home.

No. 1935. By Mr. Wetherbee: Memorial of Detroit Academy of Medicine disapproving the Bryan anti-vivisection bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1936. By Mr. Hofmeister: Petition of John F. Seely and 58 others for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1937. By Mr. Foote: Petition of board of supervisors of Kalamazoo county against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1938. By Mr. F. M. Shepard: Petition of G. F. Arnold and 81 others in favor of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1939. By Mr. Clute: Petition of Geo. Perrett and 38 others of Calhoun county in favor of the uniform text book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1940. By Mr. Fleischhauer: Petition of J. B. Sluzer and 55 other voters of the village of Evart, asking for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1941. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of Wheatland Grange No. 273 for the passage of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1942. By Mr. Cousins: Remonstrance of Wheatland Grange No. 273 against the passage of the bill to repeal the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1943. By Mr. Powers: Remonstrance of Montour Grange No. 49 against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1944. By Mr. Powers: Petition of Montour Grange No. 49 for the passage of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1945. By Mr. Coad: Petition of 167 citizens of Lansing for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1946. By Mr. Shisler: Petition of Cascade Grange No. 63 for the passage of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1947. By Mr. Shisler: Remonstrance of Cascade Grange No. 63 against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1948. By Mr. F. Shepherd: Remonstrance of W. F. Reed and 8 other citizens of Cheboygan against the passage of the medical registration bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 1949. By Mr. Wing: Petition of W. H. Pardee and 19 others in favor of the passage of the hawking and peddling bill.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1950. By Mr. Wing: Petition of M. Woodward and 32 others in favor of the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1951. By Mr. Wing: Petition of C. E. Nickerson and 19 others asking for the repeal of the farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1952. By Mr. Madill: Remonstrance of Colfax Grange No. 680 against the passage of the bill to exempt mortgages from taxation.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1953. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of Wm. G. Evans and 22 others of Oakland county for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1954. By Mr. Kimmis: Remonstrance of Milford Farmers' Club against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1955. By Mr. Kimmis: Protest of White Lake Farmers' Club against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1956. By Mr. Kimmis: Remonstrance of Brighton Farmers' Club against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1957. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of G. H. Hudson and 67 other citizens of Clarkston for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1958. By Mr. Vought: Petition of Alma College for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1959. By Mr. Vought: Petition from Alma College for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1960. By Mr. Bricker: Petition of Lake Odessa Farmers' Club against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1961. By Mr. Harris: Petition of Wm. F. Hubbard and 58 others of Kalkaska county for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1962. By Mr. Billings: Petition of the board of education of the city of Marquette for the establishment of a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1963. By Mr. Billings: Resolutions adopted by the common council of the city of Marquette praying for the passage of the bill providing for a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1964. By Mr. Weier: Petition of Eli Jacob and 23 others praying for the defeat of the bill to exempt mortgages from taxation.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1965. By Mr. Miller: Petition of C. H. Fisher and 35 others of Maple Valley in favor of the uniform text book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1966. By Mr. C. G. Babcock: Remonstrance of Gilead Grange No. 400 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1967. By Mr. C. G. Babcock: Petition of Gilead Grange No. 400 for the passage of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1968. By Mr. Clark: Petition of Thos P. McMaster and 50 other citizens of Ludington for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1969. By Mr. Van Camp: Petition of Pearl Grange No. 81 for the passage of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1970. By Mr. Van Camp: Remonstrance of Pearl Grange No. 81 against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1971. By Mr. Hammond: Petition of W. F. Sheridan and 97 others in favor of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1972. By Mr. Hammond: Petition of 65 citizens of Pontiac asking for the passage of Warner's toll road commissioners' bill.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 1973. By Mr. Hammond: Petition of 129 citizens of West Bloomfield asking for the passage of Warner's toll road commissioners' bill.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

No. 1974. By Mr. Goodyear: Petition of A. Armstrong and 200 others in favor of House bill 1004 relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1975. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of the Lansing district Woman's Home Missionary Society for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1976. By Mr. C. C. Phillips: Petition of citizens of Stevensville, Van Buren county, for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1977. By Mr. Williams: Petition of citizens of Berrien county for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1978. By Mr. Hammond: Resolution adopted at the annual township meeting of Farmington, Oakland county, condemning present condition of the Detroit and Howell plank road, and asking the legislature to pass the toll road commissioners' bill.

Referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of fish with seines, gill nets, or any form of pound or trap nets in the channels known as Les Cheneaux Channels, or in the entrances thereto, except that portion lying east of the east line of Sec. 34, town 42 north of range 1 east," being act No. 70 of the session laws of 1889, Sec. 1 and Sec. 21940 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, volume 3 supplement;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. B. Davis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred House bill No. 300, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 32 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 32 and 45 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State;"

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. Stewart,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.



The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 401, entitled

A bill providing for four voting districts for the township of Hancock, in the county of Houghton, defining the limits thereof, providing for a new registration of the voters thereof, determining who shall be inspectors of election therein, and to repeal act No. 340 of the local acts of 1889, and other acts inconsistent with this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. Stewart,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison  
Babcock, H.  
Billings  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Fleischhauer  
Fuller

Mr. Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Jackson  
January  
Kimmis  
Marsilje  
McGill  
Miller  
Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer  
Otis  
Pearson  
Peek  
Perry

Mr. Peters  
Powers  
Rulison  
Savage  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Washer  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Williams  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Home for Feeble Minded:

The committee on Home for Feeble Minded, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 161 (file No. 137), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act 235 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 3, 12, 19 and 20 of act No. 209 of the public acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to establish a home and training school for the feeble minded and epileptic and making appropriations for the same,' approved June 2, 1893;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 19 of act 235 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Secs. 3, 12, 19 and 20 of act 209 of the public acts of 1893, entitled 'An act to establish a home and training school for the feeble minded and epileptic and making appropriations for the same,'" approved June 2, 1893;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

William Harris,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the Committee on Drainage:

The committee on Drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 370 (file No. 328), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill be reprinted and when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Richard Pearson,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered reprinted, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

## COMMUNICATIONS FROM STATE OFFICERS.

The Speaker announced the following:

**MICHIGAN,**  
BUREAU OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS  
AND STATE FACTORY INSPECTION,  
Lansing, March 30, 1897.

Hon. Wm. D. Gordon, Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—The report of the "Select Committee on Salaries of State Employes," as it appears on page 812 of the Legislative Journal, so far as it relates to the Michigan Labor Bureau, is so erroneous I deem it proper to ask that it be corrected. The committee's report is as follows:

Department of Labor Bureau.

Commissioner .....	\$2,000 00
Deputy Commissioner .....	1,500 00
Chief clerk .....	1,200 00
Stenographer .....	900 00
Factory inspector .....	1,095 00
Two deputy factory inspectors (each) .....	1,095 00
Two deputy factory inspectors (each) .....	1,095 00
Additional clerk hire .....	2,700 00

The report makes the salaries paid, \$13,775.00.

The pay rolls of the Labor Bureau for the year from March 1, 1896, to March 1, 1897, shows the following as salaries actually paid:

Commissioner .....	\$2,000 00
Deputy Commissioner .....	1,500 00
Chief clerk .....	1,200 00
Stenographer .....	800 00
Extra clerk hire .....	1,372 50
Factory inspectors .....	4,377 00
Extra clerk in Detroit .....	96 00
Total .....	<u>\$11,345 50</u>

Respectfully,

Charles H. Morse,  
Commissioner.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

Mr. Fleischhauer sent to the Clerk's desk the letter received from the Commissioner of Labor, which constituted the data upon which the report of the committee was founded, and moved that the same be printed in the Journal as an accompanying document to the letter of the Commissioner of Labor, just received;

Which motion prevailed.

The following is the letter:

MICHIGAN,  
BUREAU OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS  
AND STATE FACTORY INSPECTION,  
Lansing, March 15, 1897.

To the Honorable Solon Goodell, Alfred M. Fleischhauer, Chas. Smith,  
Committee:

Gentlemen—In accordance with resolution of the House, I have the honor to submit the following list of employes of the State, for the Michigan Labor Bureau:

Chas. H. Morse, Commissioner of Labor; soldier; male; age, 59; former occupation, farmer; home county, Gratiot; employed since April, 1893; salary, \$2,000.

H. R. Dewey, Deputy Commissioner of Labor; male; age, 58; former occupation, farmer; home county, Genesee; employed since April, 1894; salary, \$1,500.

L. S. Russell, chief clerk of bureau; soldier; male; age, 56; former occupation, publisher; home county, Van Buren; employed since April, 1893; salary, \$1,200.

Florence Orbison, stenographer; female; age, 22; former occupation, stenographer; home county, Gratiot; employed since August, 1893; salary, \$75 per month.

Wm. F. Tripp, deputy factory inspector; male; age, about 48; former occupation, machinist; residence, Wayne county; employed since September, 1893; salary, \$3 per day.

Geo. E. Gunn, deputy factory inspector; male; age, 35; former occupation, railroading; residence, Eaton county; employed since September, 1893; salary, \$3 per day.

L. C. F. Hintz, deputy factory inspector; male; age, about 40; former occupation, wood carver; residence, Kent county; employed since September, 1893; salary, \$3 per day.

O. O. Krapf, deputy inspector; male; age, about 42; former occupation, machinist; residence, Saginaw county; employed since September, 1893; salary, \$3 per day.

T. A. Ely, deputy factory inspector; soldier; male; age, about 54; former occupation, general business man; residence, Gratiot county; employed about eight months in the year since 1895; salary, \$3 per day.

In addition to the above, there are employed in the bureau from four to six extra clerks, about three months in each year, at a salary of from \$50 to \$75 per month.

Very respectfully,  
Chas. H. Morse,  
Commissioner of Labor.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 16, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 51 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill to provide for the committing of pauper insane persons to the Kent county insane asylum, and for the transfer of such persons to the State asylum and from the State asylum to the said county asylum, and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 250 (file No. 276), entitled

A bill to prohibit minors over the age of eight and under sixteen years of age from being upon the public streets, parks and alleys in the cities and incorporated villages of this State during certain hours of the night;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 16, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 848, entitled

A bill to constitute the president of the village of Essexville ex officio member of the board of supervisors of Bay county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 16, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 487 (file No. 343), entitled

A bill to provide for the payment of fees to the county of Bay and the clerk thereof in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 696 (file No. 277), entitled

A bill to provide for the change of rules of evidence in cases where bills in aid of execution are filed;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 267 (file No. 91), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1897 and 1898;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 155 (file No. 64), entitled

A bill to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of buckwheat flour;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 97, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of act No. 209 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the employment, defining the duties, and fixing the compensation of a stenographer for the thirteenth judicial circuit of Michigan and to repeal Sec. 6 of said act;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Revision of Statutes.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 33 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to remove bars and obstructions in Maple river, to straighten and deepen the channel thereof, and to authorize an appropriation of lands therefor;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Drainage.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 41 (file No. 24), entitled

A bill to prohibit the shooting of wild fowl by persons on board of any floating device, which employs as motive power steam, gas, naphtha, oil or electricity;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 4, as follows:

Sec. 4. The provisions of this act shall not apply to or be in force upon any of the inland lakes, streams or waterways of this State;

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

#### Mr. Adams

Allison

Alward

Anderson

Babcock, C. G.

Babcock, H.

Belknap

Bemis

Bricker

Bryan

Buskirk

Cahoon

Caldwell

#### Mr. Dickinson, J. H.

Dudley

Fleischhauer

Fuller

Goodyear

Graham

Green

Gustin

Hammond

Harris

Herrig

Hofmeister

Jackson

#### Mr. Niedermeier

Oberdorffer

Pearson

Perry

Phillips, C. C.

Phillips, M. F.

Powers

Sawyer

Scully

Shepard, F. M.

Shisler

Tefft

Vought



Mr. Camburn	Mr. January	Mr. Washer	
Chamberlain	Kelly	Weier	
Clark	Kimmis	Wetherbee	
Clute	Marsilje	Whitney	
Coad	Mayer	Williams	
Connors	Molster	Zimmerman	
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Speaker	
Crippen			61
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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the House concurring), That a committee of conference, to consist of two members of the Senate and three members of the House, be appointed with reference to House bill No. 53;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker announced as the committee of conference on the part of the House relative to the bill, Messrs. Donovan, Bemis and Kimmis.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 346 (file No. 182), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of Temperance Volunteers Associations within the State of Michigan;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

(1) By striking out of line 9 of Sec. 3 the word "company" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporate."

(2) By striking out of line 13 of Sec. 5 the word "company" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "corporate."

(3) By striking out line 5 of Sec. 7.

(4) By adding a new section thereto to be known as Sec. 8.

Sec. 8. All real and personal estate of such associations formed under the provisions of this act shall be subject to taxation under the general tax laws of this State.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Donovan	Peek
Alward	Dudley	Perry
Anderson	Eikhoff	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Fleischhauer	Phillips, C. O.
Babcock, H.	Foote	Phillips, M. F.
Bates	Fuller	Powers
Bemis	Goodyear	Rulison
Billings	Hammond	Savage
Bricker	Harris	Scully
Buskirk	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Jackson	Shisler
Campbell	January	Smith
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Tefft
Clark	Mayer	Van Camp
Clute	Miller	Washer
Coad	Molster	Weier
Connors	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Cousins	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Crippen	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Dickinson, J. H.	Otis	

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#### NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lusk offered the following:

WHEREAS, The press informs us that the President of the United States has proffered and sent to the Senate the appointment as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Turkey, of President James B. Angell of Michigan University; be it

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the Michigan legislature hereby expresses its great appreciation of this additional high

honor conferred by the present National administration upon our State in the selection of the distinguished citizen, educator and diplomat; and to our Honored President Angell we express sincere congratulation and feel assured that the responsibility if accepted will bring additional personal honor and reflect credit upon the State, the Nation, and that splendid institution, the pride of every Michigan citizen—Michigan University.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State forward a copy of these resolutions properly engrossed to President Wm. McKinley, and the Clerk of the House cause a copy to be forwarded to the Hon. James B. Angell at Ann Arbor;

Which was unanimously adopted.

Mr. January moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 582 (file No. 243), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of act No. 115 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Niedermeier
Allison	Eikhoff	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Peek
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Petrowsky
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Graham	Powers
Billings	Green	Rulison
Bricker	Gustin	Savage
Buskirk	Hammond	Sawyer
Cahoon	Harris	Scully
Camburn	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Jackson	Shisler
Clute	January	Tefft
Coad	Kimmis	Washer
Connors	Madill	Weier
Cousins	Marsilje	Wetherbee
Crippen	Mayer	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Speaker
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. January,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Adams moved to take from the table,  
House joint resolution No. 6 (file No. 218), entitled

A joint resolution to authorize and instruct the Board of State Auditors to examine into, and if they deem it justifiable, to allow the claim of Alphonzo Button for injuries sustained by him from a premature discharge of a cannon while engaged in the regular performance of his duty as a member of the gun squad of the Curtenius Guard (an organized volunteer uniformed militia company, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan), at Mason, Michigan, on the 3d day of July, 1858;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

The joint resolution was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Perry
Alward	Foote	Peters
Anderson	Foster	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Bates	Goodyear	Rulison
Belknap	Graham	Savage
Billings	Green	Sawyer
Bryan	Gustin	Scully
Buskirk	Hammond	Shepard, F. M.
Oahoon	Harris	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Herrig	Shisler
Camburn	Hofmeister	Smith
Campbell	Jackson	Stewart
Chamberlain	January	Tefft
Clark	Kelly	Van Camp
Clute	Lusk	Vought
Coad	Marsilje	Washer
Connors	McGill	Weler
Cousins	Miller	Wetherbee
Crippen	Molster	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeyer	Williams
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Dudley	Pearson	Speaker
Elkhoff	Peek	

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Allison

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Alward offered the following:

WHEREAS, By concurrent resolution the Senate and House has provided that a copy of the Michigan Manual be distributed to each of the common schools of the State; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby directed, to forward (as soon as ready for distribution) to each county commissioner of schools, a sufficient number of said Michigan Manual to supply one copy to each of the public schools under his jurisdiction, whose duty it shall be to deliver the same, to the various schools without delay.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Dudley offered the following:

WHEREAS, There being an increased demand for copies of House bill No. 110 (House file No. 71), known as the beet sugar appropriation bill, and there having been none to supply the demand for some time past; therefore, be it

*Resolved* (The Senate concurring), That there be ordered printed two thousand copies of said bill in its amended form.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The resolution was not then adopted.

Mr. F. Shepherd moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 151, entitled

A bill to provide for a joint cemetery board for the townships of Little Traverse and West Traverse, and the village of Harbor Springs, in the county of Emmet, and to regulate the powers and duties thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

##### Mr. Adams

Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Bates  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad

##### Mr. Edgar

Fikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Fuller  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
Kimmis  
Marsilje  
Mayer

##### Mr. Pearson

Peek  
Perry  
Peters  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Rulison  
Savage  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Stewart  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Vought

Mr. Connors

Cousins

Crippen

Dickinson, J. H.

Dickinson, L. D.

Donovan

Dudley

Mr. McGill

Miller

Molster

Moore, E. W.

Niedermeier

Oberdorffer

Otis

Mr. Washer

Weier

Wetherbee

Whitney

Williams

Zimmerman

Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That from and after the 28th day of May next, the two houses of the legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of final adjournment of the legislature shall be the 31st day of May next at 12:00 o'clock noon of that day.

Laid over one day under the rules.

Mr. Fleischhauer moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 56 (file No. 333), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 7 of act No. 111 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specific ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters, and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture and to repeal inconsistent acts;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Fleischhauer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Foote moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 5, recited Sec. 7, the word "seven" and inserting the word "six" in lieu thereof,

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Petrowsky moved to amend the bill by inserting in recited Sec. 1, after the word "whatsoever," the words "except by hook and line."

Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Babcock, C. G.  
BatesMr. Donovan  
EikhoffMr. Otis  
Peters

<b>Mr. Belknap</b>	<b>Mr. Foote</b>	<b>Mr. Phillips, M. F.</b>
Bricker	Goodyear	Rulison
Bryan	Graham	Savage
Buskirk	Green	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Gustin	Shisler
Campbell	Hammond	Smith
Chamberlain	Herrig	Tefft
Clark	January	Van Camp
Coad	Madill	Vought
Connors	Marsilje	Washer
Cousins	Mayer	Weler
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeler	Speaker

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Billings</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. Perry</b>
Cahoon	Fuller	Petrowsky
Clute	Jackson	Zimmerman
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	

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Mr. Fleischhauer moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Fleischhauer,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. F. Shepherd moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 993, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 208 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the correction of frauds and mistakes in the canvass and returns made by inspectors of elections," approved June 21, 1887;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The bill was referred to the committee on Elections.

Mr. Herrig moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 724, entitled

A bill to amend the charter of the city of Saginaw;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Herrig moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1060, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Lutheran Bund of the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The bill was referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

Mr. Herrig moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1067, entitled

A bill to authorize the appointment of guardians for and the adoption of children temporarily sheltered at Homes for the Friendless and other similar institutions in certain cases;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

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#### AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,  
Whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. L. D. Dickinson to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The Speaker *pro tem* having taken the chair.

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House joint resolution No. 13 (file No. 321), entitled

Joint resolution to designate and adopt a State flower;

2. House bill No. 356 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8218 of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to "proceedings by and against public bodies having certain corporate powers, and by and against officers representing them;"

3. House bill No. 894 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 59 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, fishing, boating, rowing and other lawful sporting purposes," approved May 6, 1891, the same being Sec. 4819 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

4. House bill No. 828 (file No. 326), entitled

A bill to define the terms "sickness dangerous to public health" and "disease dangerous to public health" employed in Secs. 1674, 1675, 1676



of Howell's annotated statutes, Sec. 1 of act 137 of the public acts of 1883, and elsewhere in the laws of Michigan, and to provide for the publication of a list of said diseases;

5. Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum to erect and equip a laundry building and to provide electric lighting for said asylum;

6. Senate bill No. 61 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill for the protection of certain fur bearing animals;

7. House bill No. 772 (file No. 222), entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 3 of Chap. 10 of title 9 of the compiled laws, relating to highways, being compiler's Sec. No. 1410 of Howell's annotated statutes;

8. House bill No. 108 (file No. 329), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 45 of the revised statutes of the State of Michigan of 1846, entitled "Firing of woods and prairies," the same being Chap. 328 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding three new sections thereto, the same to stand as Secs. 4, 5 and 6 of said chapter;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

9. Senate bill No. 230 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 21 of act No. 204 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 21 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1889, entitled 'An act to amend Secs. 21 and 22 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof and the inmates therein," and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act No. 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885, being Sec. 9130c, being the section next following Sec. 1930b9, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

10. House bill No. 864 (file No. 323), entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking of any plat, record, paper, book or other document from the office of any register of deeds in this State, and to repeal all acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act;

11. Senate bill No. 305 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to require all toll roads to construct, reconstruct, repair and maintain their roads in good repair and of the same material and in the same manner as required by their charters and to provide for township toll road commissioners to enforce the same and to define their powers and duties;

12. House bill No. 588 (file No. 271), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 3 of act No. 193, of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the relief outside of the Soldiers' Home, for honorably discharged indigent union soldiers and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines," as amended by act No. 2 of the public acts of 1893, and act No. 253 of the public acts of 1895;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

13. House bill No. 500 (file No. 302), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto a section to be known as Sec. 138, providing for the sale of lands returned under the provisions of any general tax law in force prior to the passage of act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on General Taxation.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

14. House bill No. 1095 (file No. 279), entitled

A bill providing for the inspection of milk and dairies and for license and regulation of the sale of milk in cities;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

15. House bill No. 589 (file No. 288), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 29 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows," the same being Secs. 2259b, 2259c and 2259d of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 189 of the public acts of 1895, and all other acts amendatory thereof;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

L. D. Dickinson,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the ninth, tenth, eleventh and twelfth named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the thirteenth named bill,

The House concurred and it was referred to the committee on General Taxation.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fourteenth named bill,

The House concurred, and it was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fifteenth named bill,

Mr. Chamberlain demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the roll call developed not a quorum present, only 44 members being present and answering to their names, Whereupon,

The Speaker *pro tem* declared not a quorum, and announced a motion to adjourn, as in order.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker *pro tem* declared the House adjourned until 3:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday next.

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Lansing, Monday, April 19, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Adams, Anderson, Bates, Bryan, Burkirk, Caldwell, Camburn, Clute, Colvin, J. H. Dickinson, Edgar, Foote, Fuller, Goodell, Green, Gustin, January, Marsilje, E. W. Moore, Peek, Petrowsky, Powers, Sawyer, F. Shepherd, Shisler, Stewart, Stoneman, Van Camp, Washer, Widoe, Wing and Zimmerman.

On motion of Mr. Oberdorffer,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Fuller until Thursday next.

On motion of Mr. Molster,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Goodell on account of death in his family.

On motion of Mr. Niedermeier,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Washer until Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Wing indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Fleischhauer,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Atkinson until Monday next.

Mr. Chamberlain arose to a question of privilege and sent his statement thereof to the Clerk's desk, as follows:

It has come to my knowledge that two of my distinguished colleagues, Hon. Mathias Coad of the second district of Ingham county and Hon. William R. Edgar of the second district of Lenawee county, have been pleased to take umbrage at a remark of a general character made by me concerning "doctors" in the course of a debate upon the bill relative to negotiable instruments which was under discussion in this House during the past week. I said then, and reiterate now, that I have known doctors who would not be worth three dollars a day as doctors, legislators, or in any other capacity.

I desire to state that while I have no apology to offer I do not wish my remarks made upon the occasion mentioned to be so construed as to cast any or the least reflection upon the professional or official standing or ability of either of the gentlemen mentioned.

The Speaker announced the following:

Mt. Clemens, Mich., April 16, 1897.

House of Representatives:

Mr. Rowley feels very grateful for your public expression of sympathy for him in his illness, and wishes to thank the House, Mr. Chamberlain, the Speaker, and Clerk of the House, for the engrossed copy yesterday received.

Yours,

Mrs. Wm. A. Rowley.

The letter was ordered spread on the Journal.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

\* The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Eikhoff to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 12 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of life insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations;

2. House joint resolution No. 25 (file No. 331), entitled

Joint resolution for the issue of a patent for certain primary school lands in Lapeer county to Elizabeth Buby;

3. House bill No. 542 (file No. 336), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 129 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies," approved May 31, 1883, the same being Sec. 3718c of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes;

4. Senate bill No. 246 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to incorporate Christian, Christian unity, Christian union, and independent or undenominational churches;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 977 (file No. 338), entitled

A bill to regulate and determine the fees to be paid to coroners and justices of the peace for services rendered at inquests;

6. House bill No. 215 (file No. 340), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counsellors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts," being act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895;

7. House bill No. 1156 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 14 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," by adding six new sections thereto, to stand as Secs. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22;

8. House bill No. 56 (file No. 333), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 7 of act No. 111 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the waters of this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specific ways, by prohibiting the catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters, and for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free passage of fish and by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect persons engaged in fish culture and to repeal inconsistent acts;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

9. House bill No. 238 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to prohibit the use of second-hand packages for articles of food;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Public Health.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

10. Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Shiawassee river and its tributaries in the counties of Saginaw and Shiawassee; to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

11. Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase tools and machinery for making roads in certain cases, and pre-

scribe the manner of payment therefor, and the use and care of such machines;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

Henry J. Eikhoff,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third and fourth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the ninth named bill,

The House concurred and it was referred to the committee on Public Health.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the tenth named bill,

The House concurred and it was referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the eleventh named bill,

The House concurred and it was laid on the table.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 305, entitled

An act to authorize the common council of the village of Caro, in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along, and across the streets, highways, alleys and public places in the village of Caro, and the operation of such road by means of steam, electric or other motive power;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 19, 1897, at 1:44 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 250 (file No. 276), entitled

An act to prohibit minors over the age of eight and under sixteen years of age from being upon the public streets, parks and alleys in the cities and incorporated villages of this State during certain hours of the night;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 19, 1897, at 1:44 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

House bill No. 41 (file No. 24), entitled

An act to prohibit the shooting of wild fowl by persons on board of any floating device, which employs as motive power steam, gas, naphtha, oil or electricity;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 19, 1897, at 1:45 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor**

House bill No. 346 (file No. 182), entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of Temperance Volunteers Associations within the State of Michigan;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 19, 1897, at 1:44 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

House bill No. 696 (file No. 277), entitled

An act to provide for the change of rules of evidence in cases where bills in aid of execution are filed;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 19, 1897, at 1:43 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

House bill No. 487 (file No. 343), entitled

An act to provide for the payment of fees to the county of Bay and the clerk thereof in suits and proceedings in the circuit court of said county;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 19, 1897, at 1:43 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

House bill No. 267 (file No. 91), entitled

An act making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1897 and 1898;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 19, 1897, at 1:42 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 155 (file No. 64), entitled

An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of buckwheat flour;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 19, 1897, at 1:42 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Concurrent resolution for furnishing copies of Michigan supreme court and session laws to the clerk of the United States circuit court at Bay City;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 19, 1897, at 1:42 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 958, entitled

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lansing, being act No. 405 of the local acts of 1893, approved May 23, 1893, as amended by act No. 453 of the local acts of 1895, approved May 28, 1895, by amending Secs. 3, 6, 12, 15, and 19 of title 3; Secs. 33, and 39 of title 4; Secs. 15, 18 and 31 of title 5; Secs. 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, 11, 12, and 13 of title 11; Secs. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16, and 17 of title 12; Secs. 6 and 14 of title 13 and Sec. 1 of title 18 of said act; adding five new sections to title 4 to stand as Secs. 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50 and repealing title 10 of said act and re-numbering titles 11 to 19 inclusive, so as to stand as titles 10 to 18 respectively;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 19, 1897, at 1:42 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

Mr. Peters moved to discharge the order of third reading from the further consideration of



Senate bill No. 230 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 21 of act No. 204 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 21 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1889, entitled 'An act to amend Secs. 21 and 22 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof and the inmates therein," and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act No. 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885, being Sec. 9130c, being the section next following Sec. 1930b9, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 982, entitled

A bill authorizing organized townships within this State to issue bonds for the payment of claims against such townships which may have been, or which shall hereafter be placed in judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction, and to provide for the manner of issuing the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was referred to the committee on Local Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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#### EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The rules were suspended and the House took up the order of

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House joint resolution No. 13 (file No. 321), entitled

Joint resolution to designate and adopt a State flower;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison

Alward

Babcock, C. G.

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Mr. Foote

Gibson

Graham

Mr. Peek

Perry

Peters

Mr. Babcock, H.  
 Billings  
 Bricker  
 Cahoon  
 Campbell  
 Chamberlain  
 Clark  
 Clute  
 Coad  
 Connors  
 Crippen  
 Donovan  
 Dudley  
 Eikhoff  
 Fleischhauer

Mr. Gustin  
 Hammond  
 Harris  
 Herrig  
 Hofmeister  
 Jackson  
 Kimmis  
 Madill  
 Miller  
 Moore, M. G.  
 Niedermeier  
 Oberdorffer  
 O'Dett  
 Pearson

Mr. Phillips, C. C.  
 Phillips, M. F.  
 Powers  
 Putney  
 Reed  
 Scully  
 Shepard, F. M.  
 Shepherd, F.  
 Smith  
 Weier  
 Wetherbee  
 Whitney  
 Williams  
 Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Belknap  
 Cousins  
 Dickinson, L. D.

Mr. Mayer  
 Stoneman

Mr. Tefft  
 Zimmerman

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Title and preamble agreed to.

House bill No. 356 (file No. 324), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8218 of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to "proceedings by and against public bodies having certain corporate powers, and by and against officers representing them;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison  
 Alward  
 Babcock, C. G.  
 Belknap  
 Bricker  
 Cahoon  
 Campbell  
 Chamberlain  
 Clark  
 Coad  
 Connors  
 Cousins  
 Crippen  
 Dickinson, L. D.  
 Donovan  
 Dudley  
 Eikhoff  
 Fleischhauer

Mr. Foote  
 Gibson  
 Goodyear  
 Graham  
 Gustin  
 Hammond  
 Harris  
 Herrig  
 Hofmeister  
 Jackson  
 Kimmis  
 Madill  
 Mayer  
 Miller  
 Niedermeier  
 O'Dett  
 Pearson  
 Peek

Mr. Perry  
 Peters  
 Phillips, C. C.  
 Powers  
 Putney  
 Reed  
 Scully  
 Shepard, F. M.  
 Shepherd, F.  
 Smith  
 Stoneman  
 Tefft  
 Weier  
 Wetherbee  
 Whitney  
 Williams  
 Zimmerman  
 Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the title as follows:

"A bill to amend Chap. 119 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 312 of the public acts of 1887, being compiler's Sec. 8218 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to proceedings by and against public bodies having certain corporate powers, and by and against officers representing them, by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 8;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 894 (file No. 325), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 59 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act for the incorporation of associations for yachting, hunting, fishing, boating, rowing and other lawful sporting purposes," approved May 6, 1891, the same being Sec. 4819 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Foote	Mr. Peek
Alward	Gibson	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Gustin	Powers
Bricker	Hammond	Putney
Cahoon	Harris	Reed
Campbell	Herrig	Savage
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Scully
Clark	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Clute	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Coad	Kimmis	Smith
Connors	Madill	Stoneman
Cousins	Mayer	Tefft
Crippen	Miller	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Wetherbee
Donovan	Niedermeyer	Whitney
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Williams
Elkhoff	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Pearson	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 828 (file No. 326), entitled

A bill to define the terms "sickness dangerous to public health" and "disease dangerous to public health" employed in Secs. 1674, 1675, 1676 of Howell's annotated statutes, Sec. 1 of act 137 of the public acts of 1883, and elsewhere in the laws of Michigan, and to provide for the publication of a list of said diseases;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Foote	Mr. O'Dett
Alward	Gibson	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Graham	Peek
Belknap	Hammond	Perry
Bemis	Harris	Peters
Bricker	Herrig	Powers
Campbell	Hofmeister	Putney
Clark	Jackson	Reed
Clute	Kelly	Savage
Coad	Kimmis	Scully
Connors	Mayer	Shepard, F. M.
Cousins	Miller	Weier
Crippen	Molster	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Dudley	Niedermeyer	Williams
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Madill	Mr. Stoneman
Donovan	Phillips, C. C.	Tefft
Gustin	Shepherd, F.	Zimmerman

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Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 24 (file No. 28), entitled

A bill to authorize the trustees of the Eastern Michigan Asylum to erect and equip a laundry building and to provide electric lighting for said asylum;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Otis
Alward	Foote	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Perry
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Peters
Belknap	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Gustin	Phillips, M. F.
Billings	Hammond	Powers
Bricker	Harris	Putney
Cahoon	Herrig	Reed
Campbell	Hofmeister	Scully
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kelly	Smith
Clute	Kimmis	Stoneman
Coad	Madill	Tefft

Mr. Connors	Mr. Mayer	Mr. Weier	
Cousins	Miller	Wetherbee	
Crippen	Molster	Whitney	
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Williams	
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman	
Dudley	O'Dett	Speaker	
Elkhoff			61

## NAYS.

Mr. Moore, M. G.	Mr. Shepard, F. M.	2
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 61 (file No. 53), entitled

A bill for the protection of certain fur bearing animals;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Foote	Mr. Pearson	
Alward	Gibson	Perry	
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Peters	
Belknap	Graham	Phillips, C. C.	
Bemis	Gustin	Phillips, M. F.	
Billings	Hammond	Powers	
Bricker	Harris	Putney	
Bryan	Herrig	Scully	
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.	
Clark	Jackson	Smith	
Coad	Kelly	Stoneman	
Connors	Kimmls	Tefft	
Cousins	Madill	Weier	
Crippen	Mayer	Wetherbee	
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Whitney	
Donovan	Molster	Williams	
Dudley	Niedermeier	Zimmerman	
Elkhoff	Oberdorffer	Speaker	
Fleischhauer	Otis		56

## NAYS.

Mr. Cahoon	Mr. Moore, M. G.	Mr. O'Dett	3
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Title agreed to.

Mr. Dudley moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed House bill No. 828 (file No. 326), entitled

A bill to define the terms "sickness dangerous to public health" and "disease dangerous to public health" employed in Secs. 1674, 1675, 1676 of Howell's annotated statutes, Sec. 1 of act 137 of the public acts

of 1883, and elsewhere in the laws of Michigan, and to provide for the publication of a list of said diseases;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill;

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 772 (file No. 222), entitled

A bill to repeal Sec. 3 of Chap. 10 of title 9 of the compiled laws, relating to highways, being compiler's Sec. No. 1410 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Otis
Babcock, H.	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Belknap	Foote	Peters
Billings	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Harris	Putney
Campbell	Herrig	Scully
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Jackson	Tefft
Clute	Kelly	Weiler
Crippen		

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### NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, C. G.	Mr. Gustin	Mr. Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Hammond	Powers
Cahoon	Kimmis	Reed
Coad	Madill	Shepard, F. M.
Connors	Mayer	Smith
Cousins	Miller	Stoneman
Dudley	Molster	Whitney
Elkhoff	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Goodyear	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Graham	O'Dett	

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Mr. Stoneman moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill;

On motion of Mr. Stoneman,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 108 (file No. 329), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 45 of the revised statutes of the State of Michigan of 1846, entitled "Firing of woods and prairies," the same being Chap. 328 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding three new sections thereto, the same to stand as Secs. 4, 5 and 6 of said chapter;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Oberdorffer moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of Sec. 6, the words "and neglecting to give such notice shall be deemed prima facie evidence of negligence on the part of the person so offending;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Niedermeier
Alward	Foote	Otis
Belknap	Gibson	Pearson
Bemis	Goodyear	Perry
Billings	Graham	Peters
Bryan	Gustin	Powers
Campbell	Hammond	Putney
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Coad	Kelly	Smith
Connors	Kimmis	Stoneman
Cousins	Madill	Tefft
Crippen	Mayer	Wetherbee
Donovan	Miller	Zimmerman
Dudley	Molster	Speaker
Elkhoff	Moore, M. G.	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, H.	Mr. Herrig	Mr. Reed
Bricker	Hofmeister	Scully
Cahoon	Oberdorffer	Weier
Clark	O'Dett	Whitney
Clute	Phillips, C. C.	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Phillips, M. F.	

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Mr. Oberdorffer moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill;

On motion of Mr. Oberdorffer,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 864 (file No. 323), entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking of any plat, record, paper, book or other document from the office of any register of deeds in this State, and to repeal all acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Pending discussion,

Mr. Perry demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alward  
Belknap  
Billings  
Bryan  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Coad  
Connors  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Fleischhauer

Mr. Goodyear  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kimmis  
Madill  
Mayer  
Moore, M. G.  
Oberdorffer

Mr. O'Dett  
Pearson  
Rulison  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Williams  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Bemis  
Bricker  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Clute  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Eikhoff

Mr. Foote  
Gibson  
Graham  
Gustin  
Kelly  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Niedermeler  
Otis  
Perry

Mr. Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Scully  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Weier  
Zimmerman

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Mr. Kelly moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill;

On motion of Mr. Kelly,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 305 (file No. 37), entitled

A bill to require all toll roads to construct, reconstruct, repair and maintain their roads in good repair and of the same material and in the same manner as required by their charters and to provide for township toll road commissioners to enforce the same and to define their powers and duties;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison  
Alward  
Babcock, C. G.

Mr. Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foote

Mr. Otis  
Pearson  
Peek



Mr. Babcock, H.	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Perry
Belknap	Gillam	Peters
Bemis	Gustin	Phillips, C. C.
Billings	Hammond	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Harris	Putney
Bryan	Herrig	Reed
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Rulison
Caldwell	Jackson	Scully
Campbell	January	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kimmls	Shisler
Clute	Madill	Smith
Coad	Mayer	Stoneman
Connors	McGill	Tefft
Cousins	Miller	Weier
Crippen	Molster	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Williams
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Dudley	O'Dett	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Graham

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 588 (file No. 271), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 3 of act No. 193, of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the relief outside of the Soldiers' Home, for honorably discharged indigent union soldiers and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines," as amended by act No. 2 of the public acts of 1893, and act No. 253 of the public acts of 1895;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The House took up the order of

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 16, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 610, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 2, and Sec. 16 of Chap. 14, and adding two sections to Chap. 14, to be known as Secs. 17 and 18 of act No. 251

of local acts of 1891, as amended by act 356 of local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ishpeming;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 16, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1113 (file No. 201), entitled

A bill to protect fish and to regulate fishing in the Saginaw river;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 200 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries, and to repeal act No. 31 of the public acts of 1893;"

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the substitute made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison

Alward

Babcock, C. G.

**Babcock, H.**

Belknap

Billings

Bricker

Bryan

Caldwell

Campbell

Chamberlain

Clark

Clute

Coad

Mr. Fleischhauer

Foote

Gibson

Gillam

Goodyear

Graham

Hammond

Harris

Herrig

Hofmeister

Jackson

January

Kelly

Kimmis

Mr. Otis

Pearson

Peek

Perry

Phillips, C. C.

Phillips, M. F.

Putney

Reed

Rulison

Scully

Shepherd, F.

Shisler

Smith

Stoneman

Mr. Connors	Mr. Madili	Mr. Tefft
Cousins	Mayer	Weier
Crippen	Miller	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Williams
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Elkhoff	O'Dett	Speaker

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 16, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1200, entitled

A bill to organize the township of Beaver Creek, in the county of Crawford into a union school district;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 16, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 423 (file No. 286), entitled

A bill to provide for marking on packages designed for the shipment of certain specified kinds of fruit the number of pounds which each of said packages shall contain;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By inserting in line 3 of Sec. 1 after the word "plums" the words "pears and all small fruits."

2. By inserting in line 6 of Sec. 1 after the word "in" the words "bushels or."

3. By inserting in line 2 of Sec. 2 after the word "plums" the words "pears and all small fruits;"

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for marking on packages designed for the shipment of certain specified kinds of fruit the capacity of said packages;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and title thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House did not concur, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Hammond  
Herrig  
Kimmis

Mr. Madill  
Moore, M. G.  
O'Dett

Mr. Phillips, C. C.  
Reed  
Williams

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Alward  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Billings  
Bricker  
Caldwell  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan

Mr. Dudley  
Fleischhauer  
Gibson  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kelly  
Mayer  
Miller  
Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer  
Otis  
Pearson  
Peek

Mr. Perry  
Peters  
Phillips, M. F.  
Putney  
Rullison  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Weler  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 16, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 420 (file No. 244), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 124 of the public acts of 1891, approved June 12, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the incorpora-

tion of regiments and companies of the Deutscher Landwehr-Unterstützungs-Verein;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 51 (file No. 53), entitled

An act to provide for the committing of pauper insane persons to the Kent county insane asylum, and for the transfer of such persons to the State Asylum and from the State Asylum to the said county asylum, and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 16, 1897, at 12:21 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 848, entitled

An act to constitute the president of the village of Essexville ex-officio member of the board of supervisors of Bay county;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 16, 1897, at 2:21 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Tuesday, April 20, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Cadwell.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Edgar, Foster, Goodyear, Kerr, Petrowsky, Sawyer and Widoe.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,  
Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.  
On motion of Mr. Cousins,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.  
On motion of Mr. Foote,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself until Thursday next.  
On motion of Mr. Mayer,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Foster until Monday next.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 1980. By mail to the clerk: Petition of commission merchants of Woodbridge street, Detroit, for the passage of the Warner bill authorizing electric street railways to do an express and light freight business.  
Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 1981. By Mr. Chamberlain: Memorial of the board of education of the city of Escanaba, asking for the passage of the bill providing for the establishment of a normal school in the upper peninsula.  
Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1982. By Mr. Chamberlain: Memorial from the board of supervisors of Keweenaw county, asking for the passage of the bill providing for the establishment of a normal school in the upper peninsula.  
Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1983. By Mr. Chamberlain: Memorial from the board of education of the city of Bessemer praying for the passage of the bill providing for the establishment and maintenance of a normal school in the upper peninsula.  
Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1984. By Mr. F. Shepherd: Petition of 46 citizens of Forest township for the passage of House bill No. 676 for the organization of said township into a single school district.  
Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1985. By Mr. F. Shepherd: Petition of 15 citizens of Waverly township for the passage of House bill No. 675 for the organization of such township into a single school district.  
Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 1986. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of J. G. Grabel and 25 others of West Bay City for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.  
Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1987. By Mr. Crippen: Memorial from the board of education of the city of Norway asking for the passage of the bill providing for the establishment of a normal school in the upper peninsula.  
Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1988. By Mr. Crippen: Resolution of the common council of the village of L'Anse asking for the establishment of a normal school in the upper peninsula.  
Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1989. By Mr. Clute: Petition of C. B. Merifield and 80 others protesting against the passage of the law to prohibit the spearing of fish in Calhoun county.  
Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 1990. By Mr. Gillam: Petition of W. W. Will and 45 other citizens of Alcona county urging the passage of House bill 1004, relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1991. By Mr. Powers: Petition of the electors of the township of Climax, Kalamazoo county, for the defeat of the bill to repeal the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1992. By Mr. Hofmeister: Petition of G. L. Manley and 13 others for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1993. By Mr. Peters: Petition of board of education of the city of Ishpeming for the establishment of a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 1994. By Mr. Otis: Petition of G. B. Gregory and 120 others favoring the amendments to the local option act.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1995. By Mr. Wetherbee: Petition of F. F. Humphrey and 12 others asking for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 1996. By Mr. Colvin: Petition of Perry Crane and 47 other citizens of Saginaw county against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 1997. By Mr. Colvin: Petition of Fred Crane and 47 others asking the repeal of the farm statistics law.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1998. By Mr. Shisler: Petition of Mrs. H. C. Richards and 17 others of Paris township, Kent county, asking the establishment of a day to be known as "Children's Day."

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 1999. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of Chas. Stewart and 36 other citizens of Oakland county against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 2000. By Mr. Kimmis: Petition of 20 citizens of Oakland county asking the repeal of the law for the collection of farm statistics.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Local Taxation:

The committee on Local Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 982, entitled

A bill authorizing organized townships in the State of Michigan to issue bonds for the payment of claims against such townships which may have been or which shall hereafter be placed in judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction, and to provide for the manner of issuing the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. N. Clark,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 594 (file No. 110), entitled

A bill for the regulation of freight rates on the railroads in the State of Michigan, and for providing penalties for the violation of the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the special order for April 28, 2:30 p. m.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 127 (file No. 83), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of stock or cattle guards at public highway crossings by steam railroad companies, and providing damages for injury to live stock on account of the want thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without recommendation, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was referred to the special order for April 28, 2:30 o'clock p. m.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1060, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Lutheran bund of the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled



A bill to authorize the incorporation of the Lutheran Bund of the State of Michigan;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. Rulison,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for the year ending June 30, 1898;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred  
House bill No 241, entitled

A bill to provide for the location, establishment and maintenance of a State Agricultural and Horticultural Experiment Station in the upper peninsula and make an appropriation therefore;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 1216, entitled

A bill to amend Secs 8 and 9, Chap. 11, charter of the city of Detroit, authorizing the board of public works of the city of Detroit to provide for the construction of any public works, by day labor instead of by contract;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 11, of an act entitled, "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof,

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute be printed for the use of the committee.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed for the use of the committee.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 184, entitled

A bill making appropriations for additional buildings at the Asylum for the Insane located at Newberry in the upper peninsula of Michigan, known as the "Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane" for the furnishing and equipment of said buildings and the further furnishing and equipment of said asylum;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the select committee on Printing and Circulating State Reports and Documents:

The select committee on Printing and Circulating State Reports and Documents, to whom was referred

House bill No. 541, entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate the printing, publishing and distribution of documents, reports and other matters, by the State, and to repeal all acts contravening this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. Graham,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1146 (file No. 237), entitled

A bill to regulate the holding of circuit courts in the counties of this State;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. Wetherbee,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 739, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 125 of the public acts of the State of Michigan of A. D. 1895, entitled "An act to reorganize the seventh judicial circuit and the thirteenth judicial circuit, and to designate the places of holding court therein, and to create the thirty-fifth judicial circuit, and for the employment, duties and compensation of a stenographer of said thirty-fifth judicial circuit;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Revision and Amendment of our Present Statutes.

W. H. Wetherbee,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the bill as requested by the committee, The House so ordered, and the bill was referred to the committee on Revision of the Statutes.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 424, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 20 of Chap. 181 of the compiled laws of 1857, and the several acts amendatory thereto relative to receiving stolen goods, the same being Sec. 9142 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. Wetherbee,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 5, entitled

A joint resolution directing the board of State Auditors to settle, and adjust and pay the claim of Morley Brothers of Saginaw against the State of Michigan for goods and materials furnished and other expenses incurred by the Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the joint resolution be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

W. H. Wetherbee,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the joint resolution as requested by the committee, the House so ordered, and the joint resolution was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle, adjust and pay the claims of the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Railroad Company against the State of Michigan, for freight paid by said company to the Michigan Central railroad by the order and direction of the Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the joint resolution be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

W. H. Wetherbee,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the joint resolution as requested by the committee, the House so ordered, and the joint resolution was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 298 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to prevent male and female persons over 15 years of age from debauching the persons and depraving the morals of boys under 15 years of age;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. Wetherbee,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1125 (file No. 284), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 155 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 5834 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to letters testamentary;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. Wetherbee,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 703, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 61 of Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 1, 1895;

Also:

House bill No. 704, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 50 of Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Also:

House bill No. 705, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Also:

House bill No. 706, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of Chap. 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Also:

House bill No. 707, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 5 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1887;

Also:

House bill No. 708, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 19 of Chap. 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Also:

House bill No. 709, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of Chap. 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Also:

House bill No. 710, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 57 of Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 5, 1887;

Also,

House bill No. 711, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 13 of Chap. 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1887;

Also,

House bill No. 712, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1887;

Also,

House bill No. 713, entitled

A bill to require all the boards and commissions of the city of Detroit to hold all official meetings in public;

Also,

House bill No. 714, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 21 of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit," approved April 20, 1873;

Also,

House bill No. 715, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1889;

Also,

House bill No. 716, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 10 of Chap. 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;"

Also,

House bill No. 718, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Also,

House bill No. 719, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of an act entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new chapter thereto," approved March 18, 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to request of the House that the bills be printed for the use of the committee.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on ordering the several bills printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committees on Education and State Affairs:

The committees on Education and State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 64 (file No. 3), entitled

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in the common and primary schools of the State of Michigan a uniform series of text-books, to fix the maximum price to be charged for said books, and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for the use in the common and primary schools of the State of Michigan a uniform series of text books, to fix the maximum price to be charged for said books, and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
Chairman.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman State Affairs.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 776 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 29 of Chap. 96 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's Sec. 3624, relative to plank road bills;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 955, entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons fraudulently connecting, using or obtaining water, electric or gas service or supplies;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,

Chairman.

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 16, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 51 (file No. 3), being

An act to provide for the committing of pauper insane persons to the Kent county insane asylum, and for the transfer of such persons to the State asylum and from the State asylum to the said county asylum, and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 16, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 848, being

An act to constitute the president of the village of Essexville ex officio member of the board of supervisors of Bay county.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.



The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 16, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 918, being

An act to authorize the township of Arenac in the county of Arenac, to borrow money upon its bonds for the improvement with stone of certain highways in that township, and to appoint a special commissioner to make such improvements.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 16, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 629, being

An act to regulate the catching of fish in the lake known as Camp lake in the township of Algoma in Kent county.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 180 (file No. 44), being

An act to change the name of "Michigan Mining School" to "The Michigan College of Mines."

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 15, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 312, being

An act to amend Chap. 30 of act No. 434 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers, and to repeal act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto," by adding eight new sections to said Chap. 30 to stand as Secs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 19, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 357, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 37 of title 33 of local act No. 424, being an act to incorporate the city of Traverse City, approved May 18, 1895;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. January,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

##### Mr. Adams

Allison

Alward

Anderson

Babcock, C. G.

Babcock, H.

Bates

Belknap

Bemis

Billings

Bricker

Bryan

##### Mr. Donovan

Dudley

Elkhoff

Fleischhauer

Foote

Gibson

Gillam

Graham

Green

Hammond

Harris

Herrig

##### Mr. Oberdorffer

O'Dett

Otis

Pearson

Peek

Perry

Peters

Petrowsky

Phillips, C. C.

Putney

Rulison

Savage

<b>Mr. Buskirk</b>	<b>Mr. Hofmeister</b>	<b>Mr. Scully</b>
Cahoon	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	January	Shepherd, T.
Camburn	Kimwis	Shisler
Campbell	Madill	Smith
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Tefft
Clark	Mayer	Van Camp
Clute	McGill	Vought
Coad	Miller	Weier
Colvin	Molster	Wetherbee
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. January,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 12 (file No. 1), entitled .

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of life insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations;

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Bemis</b>	<b>Mr. Gibson</b>	<b>Mr. Otis</b>
Billings	Gillam	Pearson
Bryan	Green	Peek
Buskirk	Gustin	Perry
Caldwell	Hammond	Rulison
Campbell	Harris	Savage
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Coad	January	Shepherd, F.
Connors	Marsilje	Smith
Cousins	Mayer	Stoneman
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Van Camp
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Fleischhauer	O'Dett	Williams

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Crippen</b>	<b>Mr. Peters</b>
Allison	Eikhoff	Phillips, C. C.
Anderson	Foote	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Graham	Putney
Babcock, H.	Herrig	Reed
Bates	Hofmeister	Scully
Belknap	Kimmis	Shisler
Bricker	Lusk	Stewart
Cahoon	Madill	Tefft
Camburn	McGill	Vought
Clark	Miller	Zimmerman
Clute	Niedermeyer	Speaker
Colvin		

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Mr. Bates moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Bates,

The bill was laid on the table.

House joint resolution No. 25 (file No. 331), entitled

Joint resolution for the issue of a patent for certain primary school lands in Lapeer county to Elizabeth Buby;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. Pearson</b>
Allison	Foote	Peek
Alward	Gibson	Perry
Anderson	Gillam	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Green	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Gustin	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Hammond	Powers
Bemis	Harris	Putney
Billings	Herrig	Reed
Bricker	Hofmeister	Rulison
Bryan	Jackson	Savage
Buskirk	January	Scully
Cahoon	Kimmis	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Lusk	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Madill	Shisler
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Smith
Clark	Mayer	Stewart
Clute	McGill	Tefft
Coad	Miller	Van Camp
Colvin	Molster	Vought
Connors	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee

<b>Mr. Crippen</b>	<b>Mr. Niedermeier</b>	<b>Mr. Whitney</b>
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Donovan	Otis	Speaker
Eikhoff		

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**NAYS.**

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the joint resolution was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 542 (file No. 336), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 129 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies," approved May 31, 1883, the same being Sec. 3718c of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Dudley</b>	<b>Mr. Pearson</b>
Allison	Eikhoff	Peek
Alward	Fleischhauer	Perry
Anderson	Foote	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Bates	Green	Powers
Belknap	Gustin	Putney
Bemis	Hammond	Reed
Billings	Harris	Rulison
Bricker	Herrig	Savage
Bryan	Hofmeister	Scully
Buskirk	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	January	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Kimmis	Shisler
Camburn	Lusk	Smith
Campbell	Madill	Stewart
Clark	Marsilje	Tefft
Clute	Mayer	Van Camp
Coad	McGill	Vought
Colvin	Miller	Weier
Connors	Molster	Wetherbee
Cousins	Niedermeier	Whitney
Crippen	Oberdorffer	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Otis	Speaker
Donovan		

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**NAYS.**

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 246 (file No. 131), entitled

A bill to incorporate Christian, Christian unity, Christian union, and independent or undenominational churches;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. Peek</b>
Allison	Foote	Perry
Alward	Gibson	Peters
Anderson	Gillam	Phillips, C. O.
Babcock, C. G.	Green	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Gustin	Powers
Bemis	Hammond	Putney
Billings	Harris	Reed
Bricker	Herrig	Rulison
Bryan	Hofmeister	Savage
Buskirk	Jackson	Scully
Caldwell	January	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Kimmls	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Lusk	Shisler
Chamberlain	Madill	Smith
Clute	Marsilje	Stewart
Colvin	Mayer	Tefft
Connors	Miller	Van Camp
Cousins	Molster	Vought
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Weler
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Donovan	O'Dett	Williams
Dudley	Otis	Zimmerman
Elkhoff	Pearson	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

By a vote of two-thirds of all they members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 977 (file No. 338), entitled

A bill to regulate and determine the fees to be paid to coroners and justices of the peace for services rendered at inquests;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 2, Sec. 2. after the word "peace," the words "in the holding of inquests;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Donovan</b>	<b>Mr. O'Dett</b>
Allison	Dudley	Otis

<b>Mr. Alward</b>	<b>Mr. Elkhoff</b>	<b>Mr. Pearson</b>
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Peters
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, C. O.
Bates	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Graham	Powers
Billings	Green	Putney
Bricker	Gustin	Reed
Bryan	Hammond	Rulison
Buskirk	Harris	Savage
Cahoon	Herrig	Scully
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	January	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Stoneman
Clark	Lusk	Van Camp
Clute	Madill	Vought
Coad	Marsilje	Weber
Colvin	McGill	Wetherbee
Connors	Miller	Whitney
Cousins	Molster	Williams
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeyer	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorfer	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Tefft

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 215 (file No. 340), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counsellors, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts," being act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Gillam</b>	<b>Mr. Perry</b>
Anderson	Graham	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Green	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Gustin	Phillips, M. F.
Bates	Hammond	Powers
Bemis	Harris	Putney
Billings	Herrig	Reed
Bryan	Hofmeister	Rulison
Buskirk	Jackson	Savage
Caldwell	January	Scully
Campbell	Kimmis	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Madill	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Marsilje	Shisler

<b>Mr. Colvin</b>	<b>Mr. Mayer</b>	<b>Mr. Stoneman</b>
Connors	McGill	Tefft
Cousins	Miller	Van Camp
Crippen	Molster	Vought
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Dudley	Niedermeier	Whitney
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Williams
Fleischhauer	Otis	Zimmerman
Foote	Pearson	Speaker
Gibson	Peek	

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Cahoon</b>	<b>Mr. O'Dett</b>
Bricker		

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Peters moved to amend the title by striking out the word "two" where it occurs after the words "sections one;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 1156 (file No. 341), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 14 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties," by adding six new sections thereto, to stand as Secs. 17, 18, 19, 20, 21 and 22;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 16, Sec. 22, after the words "villages as," the words "described and;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Donovan</b>	<b>Mr. Niedermeier</b>
Allison	Dudley	O'Dett
Alward	Eikhoff	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Foote	Peek
Bates	Gibson	Perry
Bemis	Gillam	Peters
Billings	Graham	Putney
Bricker	Green	Reed
Bryan	Gustin	Rulison
Buskirk	Hammond	Scully
Cahoon	Harris	Shepard, F. M.



Camburn	Hofmeister
Campbell	Jackson
Chamberlain	January
Clark	Kimmis
Clute	Madill
Coad	Marsilje
Colvin	Mayer
Connors	Miller
Cousins	Molster
Crippen	Moore, E. W.
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.
Dickinson, L. D.	

NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 56 (file No. 333), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 7 of act No. 111 of the entitled "An act to protect fish and to regulate fishing this State, by providing close seasons for certain kinds of fish, by prohibiting the catching of fish in certain specific ways catching of fish of certain sizes and in certain waters for certain purposes, by prohibiting the obstruction of the free use of the water by prohibiting the sale of certain kinds of fish, to protect in fish culture and to repeal inconsistent acts;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr.
Allison	Foote	
Anderson	Gibson	
Belknap	Gillam	
Bemis	Graham	
Billings	Green	
Bricker	Gustin	
Bryan	Hammond	
Cahoon	Harris	
Caldwell	Herrig	
Camburn	Hofmeister	
Campbell	Jackson	
Chamberlain	January	
Clark	Kimmis	
Clute	Madill	
Coad	Mayer	
Colvin	Miller	
Connors	Molster	
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	

Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Niedermeter	Mr. Williams
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Dudley	O'Dett	Speaker
Eikhoff		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, H.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Fleischhauer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hammond moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 764 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill to amend the title to, and act No. 285 of the session laws of 1887, so as to read as follows;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Gillam moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 917, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Foster, Ogemaw county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Donovan	O'Dett
Alward	Dudley	Otis
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Peek
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Gillam	Putney
Billings	Graham	Rullison
Bricker	Green	Savage
Bryan	Gustin	Scully
Cahoon	Hammond	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Harris	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Herrig	Shisler
Campbell	Hofmeister	Smith
Chamberlain	Jackson	Stoneman
Clark	January	Van Camp
Clute	Kimmis	Vought

Mr. Coad	Mr. Marsilje	Mr. Weier
Colvin	Miller	Whitney
Connors	Molster	Williams
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Crippen	Niedermeyer	Speaker
Dickinson, J. H.		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Moore, M. G.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Gillam moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 914, entitled

A bill making the president of the village of Roscommon in the county of Roscommon ex officio a member of the board of supervisors of the county of Roscommon;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Elkhoff	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Fleischhauer	Peek
Alward	Foote	Perry
Anderson	Gibson	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Green	Putney
Billings	Gustin	Rulison
Bryan	Hammond	Savage
Cahoon	Harris	Scully
Caldwell	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shisler
Clark	Kimmis	Smith
Coad	Madill	Stoneman
Colvin	Marsilje	Tefft
Connors	Mayer	Van Camp
Cousins	Miller	Vought
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeyer	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Dudley	O'Dett	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Clute

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Eikhoff offered the following:

WHEREAS, The military and naval authorities of the United States have, and are now permitting the band musicians of the army and navy to enter into competition with the civilians of this country; and

WHEREAS, The men in the army and navy of the United States are clothed, rationed, housed, and receive medical attendance free, which is furnished by the civilians who pay taxes; and

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives maintain that it is not a part of the functions of this government to allow its enlisted men to enter the field of business or labor of any character, in competition with the taxpaying civilians; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That hereafter no enlisted man in the service of the United States, the army and navy respectively, whether a non-commissioned officer, musician, or private, shall be detailed, ordered or permitted to leave his post to engage in any pursuit, business or performance in civil life or employment, hire or otherwise, where the same shall interfere with the customary employment and regular engagement of local civilians in their respective arts, trades or professions; and be it further*

*Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Hon. Russell A. Alger, Secretary of War.*

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The resolution was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Graham moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 573, entitled

A bill to prescribe and define a course of studies to be taught in the common schools of this State, which shall be known as the Agricultural College course;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill was referred to the committee on Agricultural College.

Mr. Molster moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 1057, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22 of Chap. 7, of an act, entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Molster,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Clute moved to take from the table,  
Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase tools and machinery for making roads in certain cases, and prescribe the manner of payment therefor, and the use and care of such machines;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Clute,

The bill was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

Mr. Mayer moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1221, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower certain townships in the counties of Ingham, Clinton and Gratiot to grant the right of way for the constructing and maintaining electric or steam power railroads through such townships and for the proper regulating the operation of the same;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The bill was referred to the committee on Railroads.

Mr. F. Shepherd moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 675, entitled

A bill to organize the union school district of the township of Waverly in Cheboygan county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The bill was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. F. Shepherd moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 676, entitled

A bill to organize the union school district of the township of Forest in Cheboygan county;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The bill was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Oberdorffer moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 108 (file No. 329), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 45 of the revised statutes of the State of Michigan of 1846, entitled "Firing of woods and prairies," the same being Chap. 328 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding three new sections thereto, the same to stand as Secs. 4, 5 and 6 of said chapter;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Oberdorffer,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Crippen moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 795, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 176 of the public acts of 1891 as amended by act No. 104 of the public acts of 1893;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Crippen,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Adams moved to take from the table,

Senate bill No. 12 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of life insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed at the head of the general order.

Mr. F. M. Shepard offered the following:

WHEREAS, There has never been a time in the history of the State when the business interests of the people were so depressed as at present, or when the people of the State felt so keenly the burdens imposed upon them; and

WHEREAS, The expenses of the present legislature will reach an average of about \$600 per day,

Resolved, That it is the sense of this House that the more important legislation of the session be brought forward and disposed of as rapidly as possible, in order that an early adjournment may be reached, and the burden of taxation removed as far as possible;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Gustin moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1191, entitled

A bill to provide for changing the course of the Au Sable river in Crawford county in order to drain certain lands;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gustin.

The bill was referred to the committee on Drainage.

Mr. Gustin moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1201, entitled

A bill to organize town 25 north, range 1 east, and town 25 north, range 2 east, town 26 north, range 1 east, and the west half of town 26 north, range 2 east, of Oscoda county, into a union school district;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The bill was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Gustin moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1202, entitled

A bill to organize town 25 north, range 4 east, town 25 north, range 3 east, town 6 north, range 4 east, town 26 north, range 3 east, and the east half of town 26 north, range 3 east, into a union school district;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gustin.

The bill was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Allison moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 397 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to prohibit the shooting or catching of prairie chicken, otherwise known as pinnated grouse;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison

Alward

Anderson

Babcock, C.G.

Babcock, H.

Mr. Elkhoff

Fleischhauer

Foote

Graham

Green

Mr. Peek

Perry

Peters

Petrowsky

Phillips, M. F.

<b>Mr. Billings</b>	<b>Mr. Gustin</b>	<b>Mr. Powers</b>
Bricker	Hammond	Putney
Bryan	Harris	Reed
Buskirk	Jackson	Scully
Cahoon	January	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Lusk	Shisler
Chamberlain	Madill	Smith
Clark	Marsilje	Stewart
Coad	Mayer	Stoneman
Colvin	Miller	Tefft
Connors	Molster	Van Camp
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Crippen	Oberdorffer	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Otis	Speaker
Dudley	Pearson	

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Bates</b>	<b>Mr. Herrig</b>	<b>Mr. Niedermeier</b>
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Savage
Clute	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Donovan		

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Gustin moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1207, entitled

A bill to provide for the organization and incorporation of social clubs and camping and outing associations;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The bill was referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Being the consideration of the following:

WHEREAS, By concurrent resolution the Senate and House has provided that a copy of the Michigan Manual be distributed to each of the common schools of the State; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby directed, to forward (as soon as ready for distribution) to each county commissioner of schools, a sufficient number of said Michigan Manual to supply one copy to each of the public schools under his jurisdiction, whose duty it shall be to deliver the same to the various schools without delay.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

Also the following:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That from and after the 28th day of May next, the two houses of the legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House

to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of final adjournment of the legislature shall be the 31st day of May next at 12:00 o'clock noon of that day.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The resolution was laid on the table.

Also the following:

House bill No. 589 (file No. 288), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 29 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the payment of bounties for the killing of English sparrows," the same being Secs. 2259b, 2259c and 2259d of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 189 of the public acts of 1895, and all other acts amendatory thereof;

In regard to which the following proceedings had been had:

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill,

The yeas and nays had been demanded, but the roll call having developed less than a quorum, the House had adjourned without further action, as is shown by the Journal of April 16, and the bill and pending questions were placed on the order of unfinished business.

On motion of Mr. Oberdorffer,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Vought to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 12 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of life insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations;

2. House bill No. 454 (file No. 337), entitled

A bill appropriating money for the use of the Michigan asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane;

3. House bill No. 803 (file No. 292), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 14 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and as amended March 28, 1873, March 11, 1881, June 8, 1883, and May 23, 1893;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. Senate bill No. 541 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill regulating and licensing the practice of osteopathy in the State of Michigan;



## 5. House joint resolution No. 47 (file No. 332), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be due John H. Roberts for disbursements and expenditures, made by him as commissioner from the State of Michigan to the "Cotton States and International Exposition," held at Atlanta, Georgia, in the year 1895;

## 6. House bill No. 588 (file No. 271), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 3 of act No. 193 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the relief outside of the Soldiers' Home, for honorably discharged indigent union soldiers and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines," as amended by act No. 2 of the public acts of 1893, and act No. 253 of the public acts of 1895;

## 7. House bill No. 1181 (file No. 314), entitled

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Kent to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of encouraging the location and construction of a plant for the manufacture of beet sugar;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

De Witt Vought,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading, and

Pending the order that the third named bill be so placed,

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The bill was laid on the table.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh named bills,

Mr. Kelly demanded a division of the question with reference to the fifth named joint resolution.

The question being first taken on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the fourth, sixth and seventh named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question next being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the fifth named joint resolution,

Mr. Kelly demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the House concurred in the action of the committee, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Anderson  
Bemis  
Caldwell  
Campbell

Mr. Foote  
Gillam  
Graham  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris

Mr. Pearson  
Peters  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. O.  
Putney  
Reed

**Mr. Chamberlain**  
 Clark  
 Connors  
 Cousins  
 Crippen  
 Dickinson, J. H.  
 Donovan  
 Dudley  
 Fleischhauer

**Mr. Herrig**  
 Hofmeister  
 Kimmis  
 Mayer  
 McGill  
 Miller  
 Moore, E. W.  
 Moore, M. G.  
 Otis

**Mr. Savage**  
 Shepherd, F.  
 Smith  
 Tefft  
 Van Camp  
 Wetherbee  
 Whitney  
 Williams  
 Speaker

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**NAYS.**

**Mr. Alward**  
 Babcock, C. G.  
 Babcock, H.  
 Bricker  
 Bryan  
 Buskirk  
 Cahoon  
 Camburn  
 Clute

**Mr. Coad**  
 Colvin  
 Eikhoff  
 Kelly  
 Marsilje  
 Niedermeier  
 Oberdorffer  
 O'Dett

**Mr. Perry**  
 Phillips, M. F.  
 Powers  
 Scully  
 Shepard, F. M.  
 Shisler  
 Vought  
 Weler

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On motion of Mr. Cousins,  
 The House adjourned.

Lansing, Wednesday, April 21, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Swift.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Mr. Sawyer.

On motion of Mr. Otis,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Dudley offered the following:

*Resolved*, That hereafter the daily sessions of the House begin at 10 a. m., except Monday;

Which was adopted.

**PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.**

No. 2001. By Mr. Davis: Petition of J. F. Mason and 25 others of Warren, Macomb county, for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill. Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 2002. By Mr. Billings: Petition of Horatio Seymour and 48 other citizens of Marquette against the passage of the Atkinson bill for the reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2003. By Mr. Billings: Petition of H. B. Bell and 36 other citizens of Marquette against the passage of House bill 221, known as the Atkinson bill for the reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2004. By Mr. Billings: Petition of Frank A. Wentworth and 38 other citizens of Marquette against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2005. By Mr. Billings: Petition of A. J. Perrin and 36 other citizens of Marquette against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2006. By Mr. Buskirk: Petition of Wm. Bird and 35 others of Dorr for the passage of House bill 1004, relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 2007. By Mr. Buskirk: Petition of B. B. Sutphin and 29 other citizens of Allegan for the passage of House bill 1004, relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 2008. By Mr. Buskirk: Petition of Allen W. Pollitt and 39 other citizens of Allegan county for the passage of House bill 1004, relative to local option.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 2009. By Mr. Buskirk: Petition of P. D. Campbell and 120 other citizens of Martin, Allegan county, for the passage of the local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 2010. By Mr. Smith: Petition of F. W. Cooley, superintendent, and 66 other teachers of the Calumet public schools, asking for the establishment of a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2011. By Mr. Smith: Petition of board of education of Calumet asking for the establishment of a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2012. By Mr. Niedermeier: Petition of Moses Laduke and 38 other citizens of Berlin township, Monroe county, against the repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 2013. By Mr. Hofmeister: Petition of W. H. Lonkin and 37 others for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 2014. By Mr. F. M. Shepard: Petition of W. F. Alexander and 26 other citizens of Shiawassee county for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Revision and Amendment of our present Statutes:  
The committee on Revision and Amendment of our present Statutes,  
to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 239, entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies or associations  
having for their objects the insurance of bicycles, and to define their  
powers and duties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recom-  
mend that the bill be referred to the committee on Insurance.

F. C. Chamberlain,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the bill as requested by the committee,  
the House so ordered, and the bill was referred to the committee on  
Insurance.

By the committee on Revision and Amendment of our present Statutes:  
The committee on Revision and Amendment of our present Statutes,  
to whom was referred

House bill No. 1178, entitled

A bill to provide for quieting title to lands;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recom-  
mend that the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

F. C. Chamberlain,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the bill as requested by the committee,  
the House so ordered, and the bill was referred to the committee on  
Judiciary.

By the committee on Revision and Amendment of our present Statutes:  
The committee on Revision and Amendment of our present Statutes,  
to whom was referred

House bill No. 986, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment, and to fix the term of office,  
duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of  
Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amend-  
ments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and  
that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from  
the further consideration of the subject.

F. C. Chamberlain,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the com-  
mittee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Revision and Amendment of our present Statutes:

The committee on Revision and Amendment of our present Statutes, to whom was referred

House bill No. 945, entitled

A bill to reorganize the second and ninth judicial circuits and to create the thirty-fifth judicial circuit;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill defining the limits of the judicial circuits of the State of Michigan;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. C. Chamberlain,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 688, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of act No. 392 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide salary of, and for appointment of clerks for the circuit court commissioner of Wayne county," approved July 2, 1891;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. Wetherbee,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 6 (file No. 133), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 7, 8, 9, 12 and 17 of act No. 411 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for, regulate and protect primary elections and conventions of political parties in the county of Wayne, and to punish offenses committed thereat" and to add 13 new sections to said act so as to prohibit the printing upon the ballot used at any election of any ticket nominated by any political convention for the nomination of candidates for any county office of said county and for any city office of the city of Detroit in said county, or for the nomination of candidates for members of the legislature of this State, and to provide for such nominations by direct vote of the electors;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 7, 8, 9, 12 and 17 of act No. 411 of the local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for, regulate and protect primary elections and conventions of political parties in the county of Wayne, and to punish offenses committed thereat," and to add thirteen new sections to said act so as to prohibit the printing upon the ballot used at any election of any ticket nominated by any political convention for the nomination of candidates for any county office of said county, for any office of circuit judge of the judicial district situated wholly within said county, and for any city office of the city of Detroit in said county, or for the nomination of candidates for members of the legislature of this State, and to provide for such nominations by direct vote of the electors;"

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. Stewart,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Drainage:

The committee on Drainage, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 33 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to remove bars and obstructions in Maple river, to straighten and deepen the channel thereof and to authorize an appropriation of lands therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Richard Pearson,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 4, entitled

A joint resolution to amend Sec. 1 of Art. 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the judicial power;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefore, entitled

A joint resolution to amend Sec. 1 of Art. 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the judicial power;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. Wetherbee,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Agriculture:

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1182, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," the same being Secs. 2123 to 2126 inclusive of Howell's statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. E. Belknap,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1113 (file No. 201), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 200 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries, and to repeal act No. 31 of the public acts of 1893;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 20, 1897, at 5:17 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1200, entitled

An act to organize the township of Beaver Creek in the county of Crawford into a union school district;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 20, 1897, at 5:18 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 420 (file No. 244), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 124 of the public acts of 1891, approved June 12, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of regiment and companies of Deutscher Landwehr Unterstuetzungs-Verein;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 20, 1897, at 5:17 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 610, entitled

An act to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 2, and Sec. 16 of Chap. 14, and adding two sections to Chap. 14 to be known as Secs. 17 and 18, of act 251 of local acts of 1891, as amended by act 356 of local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ishpeming;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 20, 1897, at 5:17 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of fish with seines, gill nets, or any form of pound or trap nets in the channels known as Les Cheneaux Channels, or in the entrances thereto, except that portion lying east of the east line of Sec. 34, town 42 north, of range 1 east, being act No. 70 of the session laws of 1889, Sec. 1 and Sec. 21940 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, Vol. 3, supplement;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. B. Davis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.



The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1151, entitled

A bill to prohibit the shooting of ducks at any time from sail boats, steam launches, electric launches, and any naphtha launches on the waters of Black River Lake, also known as Macatawa Bay, and on Black River, in the county of Ottawa;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. B. Davis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Marsilje,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 104 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Shiawassee river and its tributaries in the counties of Saginaw and Shiawassee; to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. B. Davis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

House bill No. 540, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish over the dam across the Maple river at Elsie Mills, town of Du Plain, county of Clinton, and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. B. Davis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Michigan Asylum:

The committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane desire to report that your committee has visited said institution at Kalamazoo and for the limited time had for making an investigation your committee made a thorough and careful investigation of the said institution and found the same in very good condition.

C. A. Miller,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred House bill No. 468, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 188 of the public acts of 1875, as amended by act No. 53 of the public acts of 1885, being compiler's Sec. 2175 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish in certain waters of this State;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Geo. B. Davis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane:

The committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane, to whom was referred House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo, to erect one building for a physician's residence at the asylum colony farm, known as "Fair Oaks" and to erect a building in connection with the female department of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, to be used as a common dining room for female patients, and to make payment for the same out of any surplus moneys in the hands of the treasurer of said asylum;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. A. Miller,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane:

The committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane, to whom was referred House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for building one detached hospital building for acute female patients, for the construction of a hose house and laboratory building, and the purchase of hook and ladder outfit, for additional fire protection, and for replacing wooden cornice with galvanized iron cornice on the female department, at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. A. Miller,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic.

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1004 (file No. 264) entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 9, 13, 15 and 16 of act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, and to add a new section to stand as Sec. 25, and to repeal Secs. 4, 5, 6, 7 and 8 of said act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous, or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State, under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, ar

that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. W. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 995 (file No. 248), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9583 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, being Sec. 1 of Chap. 167 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to inquests;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

E. S. Williams,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the bill as requested by the committee, The House so ordered, and the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 183 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to provide a tenure of office for appointive State officers and members of State boards in certain cases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 479 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill for the protection of the keepers of hotels, inns, boarding houses and lodging houses;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 264, entitled

A bill to promote morality;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams.

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Revision and Amendment of our Present Statutes:

The committee on Revision and Amendment of our Present Statutes, to whom was referred

House bill No. 739, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 125 of the public acts of the State of Michigan of A. D. 1895, entitled "An act to reorganize the 7th judicial circuit and the 13th judicial circuit, and to designate the places of holding court therein, and to create the 35th judicial circuit and for the employment, duties and compensation of a stenographer of said 35th judicial circuit;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. C. Chamberlain,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.

Mr. Donovan  
Dudley  
Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Gibson

Mr. Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson  
Peek  
Perry

Mr. Bates	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Peters
Belknap	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Bemis	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Billings	Green	Reed
Bricker	Hammond	Rulison
Bryan	Harris	Savage
Buskirk	Herrig	Scully
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Jackson	Shisler
Camburn	Kelly	Smith
Campbell	Kerr	Stoneman
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Tefft
Clark	Madill	Van Camp
Clute	Marsilje	Vought
Coad	Mayer	Weier
Colvin	McGill	Wetherbee
Connors	Miller	Whitney
Crippen	Molster	Williams
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeler	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 508 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to prohibit the opening or keeping open of photographic galleries or studios on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, for the purpose of carrying on or engaging in the art or calling of photography, or in any work pertaining to the art or calling of a photographer on said first day of the week, commonly called Sunday;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 474 (file No. 327), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use of the State Board of Health, to enable it to comply with act 146 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for teaching in the public schools the modes by which the dangerous communicable diseases are spread, and the best methods for the restriction and prevention of such diseases;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 867, entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the maintenance of the hospitals of the University of Michigan during the summer vacations;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The military and naval authorities of the United States have, and are now permitting the band musicians of the army and navy to enter into competition with the civilians of this country; and

WHEREAS, The men in the army and navy of the United States are clothed, rationed, housed, and receive medical attendance free, which is furnished by the civilians who pay taxes; and

WHEREAS, The members of the House of Representatives maintain that it is not a part of the functions of this government to allow its enlisted men to enter the field of business or labor of any character, in competition with the tax-paying civilians; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House of Representatives of the State of Michigan, That hereafter no enlisted man in the service of the United States, the army and navy respectively, whether a non-commissioned officer, musician or private, shall be detailed, ordered or permitted to leave his post to engage in any pursuit, business or performance in civil life, or employment for hire, where the same shall interfere with the customary employment and regular engagement of local civilians in their respective arts, trades or professions; and be it further*

*Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Hon. Russell A. Alger, Secretary of War;*

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the resolution when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the resolution,

The House concurred.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was adopted.

• By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred House bill No. 513, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of an act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, approved June 1, 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 14 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893, and all acts amendatory thereof;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Agricultural College:

The committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred House bill No. 573, entitled

A bill to provide and define a course of studies to be taught in the common schools of this State, which shall be known as the Agricultural College course;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled



A bill to prescribe and define a course of studies to be taught in the common schools of this State, which shall be known as the Agricultural College course;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. Graham,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 20, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, The press informs us that the President of the United States has proffered and sent to the Senate the appointment as Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary to Turkey, of President James B. Angell of Michigan University; be it

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the Michigan legislature hereby expresses its great appreciation of this additional high honor conferred by the present National administration upon our State in the selection of the distinguished citizen, educator and diplomat; and to our honored President Angell we express sincere congratulation and feel assured that the responsibility if accepted will bring additional personal honor and reflect credit upon the State, the Nation, and that splendid institution, the pride of every Michigan citizen—Michigan University.

*Resolved*, That the Secretary of State forward a copy of these resolutions properly engrossed to President Wm. McKinley, and the Clerk of the House cause a copy to be forwarded to the Hon. James B. Angell at Ann Arbor;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 12 (file No. 1), entitled

A bill to provide for an extension of the corporate life of life insurance companies organized under the laws of this State, whose term of existence would otherwise expire, and to fix the duties and liabilities of such renewal corporations;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Fleischhauer	Peek
Alward	Foote	Peters
Anderson	Gibson	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Bates	Graham	Powers
Belknap	Green	Putney
Bemis	Hammond	Reed
Billings	Harris	Rulison
Bricker	Herrig	Savage
Bryan	Hofmeister	Scully
Cahoon	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	January	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Kelly	Shisler
Campbell	Kerr	Smith
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Stewart
Clark	Marsilje	Stoneman
Clute	Mayer	Tefft
Coad	McGill	Van Camp
Colvin	Miller	Vought
Connors	Molster	Weier
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Davis	Niedermeyer	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Donovan	Otis	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 454 (file No. 337), entitled

A bill appropriating money for the use of the Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Dudley</b>	<b>Mr. Oberdorffer</b>
Allison	Eikhoff	O'Dett
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Otis
Bates	Footé	Pearson
Belknap	Gibson	Peek
Bemis	Gillam	Peters
Billings	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Bricker	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Bryan	Green	Phillips, M. F.
Buskirk	Hammond	Powers
Cahoon	Harris	Putney
Caldwell	Herrig	Rullison
Camburn	Hofmeister	Savage
Campbell	Jackson	Scully
Chamberlain	January	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kelly	Shisler
Clute	Kerr	Smith
Coad	Kimmis	Stoneman
Colvin	Marsilje	Tefft
Connors	Mayer	Van Camp
Crippen	McGill	Vought
Davis	Miller	Weler
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Donovan	Niedermeler	Speaker

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peek,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 541 (file No. 114), entitled

A bill regulating and licensing the practice of osteopathy in the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Eikhoff</b>	<b>Mr. Oberdorffer</b>
Anderson	Fleischhauer	O'Dett
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Otis
Bates	Gillam	Pearson
Bemis	Goodyear	Perry
Billings	Graham	Peters
Bricker	Green	Phillips, C. C.
Bryan	Hammond	Phillips, M. F.

<b>Mr. Buskirk</b>	<b>Mr. Harris</b>	<b>Mr. Powers</b>
<b>Cahoon</b>	<b>Herrig</b>	<b>Putney</b>
<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>Hofmeister</b>	<b>Reed</b>
<b>Camburn</b>	<b>Jackson</b>	<b>Rullison</b>
<b>Campbell</b>	<b>January</b>	<b>Scully</b>
<b>Chamberlain</b>	<b>Kelly</b>	<b>Shepherd, F.</b>
<b>Clark</b>	<b>Kerr</b>	<b>Shisler</b>
<b>Olute</b>	<b>Kimmis</b>	<b>Smith</b>
<b>Colvin</b>	<b>Madill</b>	<b>Stoneman</b>
<b>Connors</b>	<b>Marsilje</b>	<b>Tefft</b>
<b>Crippen</b>	<b>Mayer</b>	<b>Van Camp</b>
<b>Davis</b>	<b>McGill</b>	<b>Vought</b>
<b>Dickinson, J. H.</b>	<b>Miller</b>	<b>Weier</b>
<b>Dickinson, L. D.</b>	<b>Molster</b>	<b>Wetherbee</b>
<b>Donovan</b>	<b>Moore, M. G.</b>	<b>Whitney</b>
<b>Dudley</b>	<b>Niedermeyer</b>	<b>Speaker</b>

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. McGill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House joint resolution No. 47 (file No. 332), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be due John H. Roberts for disbursements and expenditures, made by him as commissioner from the State of Michigan to the "Cotton States and International Exposition," held at Atlanta, Georgia, in the year 1895;

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Bemis</b>	<b>Mr. Gillam</b>	<b>Mr. Phillips, C. C.</b>
<b>Billings</b>	<b>Goodyear</b>	<b>Reed</b>
<b>Caldwell</b>	<b>Green</b>	<b>Rullison</b>
<b>Chamberlain</b>	<b>Hammond</b>	<b>Shepard, F. M.</b>
<b>Clark</b>	<b>Harris</b>	<b>Shepherd, F.</b>
<b>Connors</b>	<b>Moore, M. G.</b>	<b>Smith</b>
<b>Dickinson, J. H.</b>	<b>Otis</b>	<b>Stoneman</b>
<b>Donovan</b>	<b>Pearson</b>	<b>Van Camp</b>
<b>Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Peters</b>	<b>Whitney</b>

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Dudley</b>	<b>Mr. Oberdorffer</b>
<b>Allison</b>	<b>Elkhoff</b>	<b>O'Dett</b>
<b>Babcock, C. G.</b>	<b>Footé</b>	<b>Petrowsky</b>
<b>Babcock, H.</b>	<b>Gibson</b>	<b>Phillips, M. F.</b>
<b>Bates</b>	<b>Graham</b>	<b>Powers</b>
<b>Bricker</b>	<b>Herrig</b>	<b>Putney</b>

<b>Mr. Buskirk</b>	<b>Mr. Hammond</b>	<b>Mr. Savage</b>
Cahoon	Kelly	Scully
Camburn	Kimmis	Shisler
Campbell	Madill	Tefft
Clute	Marsilje	Vought
Coad	Mayer	Weier
Colvin	Miller	Zimmerman
Crippen	Molster	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeyer	

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Mr. Adams moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the joint resolution;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

House bill No. 588 (file No. 271), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 2 and 3 of act No. 193 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to provide for the relief outside of the Soldiers' Home, for honorably discharged indigent union soldiers and marines, and the indigent wives, widows and minor children of such indigent or deceased union soldiers, sailors and marines," as amended by act No. 2 of the public acts of 1893, and act No. 253 of the public acts of 1895;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Eikhoff</b>	<b>Mr. Oberdorffer</b>
Allison	Fleischhauer	O'Dett
Anderson	Foote	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Pearson
Bemis	Gillam	Petrowsky
Billings	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Graham	Powers
Bryan	Green	Putney
Caldwell	Hammond	Reed
Camburn	Harris	Rulison
Campbell	Herrig	Savage
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Scully
Clark	January	Shepard, F. M.
Clute	Kelly	Shepherd, F.
Coad	Kerr	Shisler
Colvin	Kimmis	Smith
Connors	Madill	Stoneman
Crippen	Marsilje	Van Camp
Davis	Mayer	Vought
Dickinson, J. H.	McGill	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Whitney
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Speaker
Dudley	Niedermeyer	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, H.

Mr. Cahoon

Mr. Phillips, C. C.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 1181 (file No. 314), entitled:

A bill to authorize the board of supervisors of the county of Kent to borrow money and issue bonds therefor, for the purpose of encouraging the location and construction of a plant for the manufacture of beet sugar;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Shisler moved to amend the bill by inserting the following to stand as Sec. 6:

Sec. 6. Provided, That said funds or any part thereof shall not be donated to or loaned in any manner, to the sugar trust, so called, or any association or corporation or stock company engaged in controlling the price of sugar. And further provided, That said money shall be donated on the express condition that the party receiving the same, his or its successors and assigns, shall not enter into any combination, directly or indirectly, for the purpose of controlling the price of sugar or other commodity manufactured by it; and upon further expressed conditions that if said company does so, as aforesaid, enter into any combination, then in that event said money shall revert to said county, together with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum from the date of its receipt, to be recovered in the circuit court for the county of Kent, in the name of the State of Michigan, and which said amount of said judgment, if obtained, shall constitute a prior lien upon all the assets of said company, and prior to all liens and encumbrances whatsoever: Provided further, That the persons or corporations receiving said money at the date thereof, shall enter into a bond with said county in the penal sum of ten thousand dollars, with sureties to be approved by the circuit judge and county clerk of said county, with a condition that a proper plant will be constructed by them and kept in operation for a period of at least nine months in each year, for the period of ten years, and with the further obligation to carry out the conditions herein provided against joining combinations or trusts for the purpose of controlling the price of sugar or any of the products of said factory or business;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams

Allison

Anderson

Belknap

Mr. Gibson

Gillam

Graham

Green

Mr. Otis

Pearson

Peters

Petrovsky

<b>Mr. Bemis</b>	<b>Mr. Hammond</b>	<b>Mr. Reed</b>
Billings	January	Rullison
Bricker	Kimmis	Savage
Caldwell	Mayer	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	McGill	Smith
Campbell	Miller	Stoneman
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Tefft
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Van Camp
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Babcock, C. G.</b>	<b>Mr. Dudley</b>	<b>Mr. Phillips, C. C.</b>
Babcock, H.	Eikhoft	Phillips, M. F.
Buskirk	Harris	Powers
Cahoon	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Hofmeister	Shisler
Clute	Jackson	Vought
Coad	Marsilje	Weier
Colvin	Niedermeyer	Whitney
Donovan	Peek	Speaker

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Mr. Adams moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Adams,

The bill was laid on the table.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Adams offered the following:

WHEREAS, House bills Nos. 986-945 and 541 are important general bills drafted and reported by the committee on Revision of our present Statutes, and the special committee on Publication, it is important that said bills be on the members' desks as soon as possible; therefore, be it

*Resolved*, That said bills be given precedence at the printing office;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Colvin moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1211, entitled

A bill amending the school law providing that no one shall be eligible to hold any school district office except he be a parent or guardian of children of school age;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Colvin,

The bill was referred to the committee on Education.

Mr. Clark moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate, asking the return to the House of

House bill No. 397 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to prohibit the shooting or catching of prairie chicken, otherwise known as pinnated grouse;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Kelly moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 864 (file No. 323), entitled

A bill to prohibit the taking of any plat, record, paper, book or other document from the office of any register of deeds in this State, and to repeal all acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Oberdorffer
Babcock, C. G.	Dudley	O'Dett
Bates	Gillam	Peek
Bemis	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Billings	Green	Powers
Buskirk	Hammond	Rulison
Caldwell	Harris	Savage
Campbell	Herrig	Shisler
Chamberlain	January	Smith
Coad	Kelly	Stewart
Colvin	Kerr	Wetherbee
Connors	Kimmis	Whitney
Crippen	Marsilje	Williams
Davis	Mayer	Speaker
Dickinson, J. H.		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Graham	Mr. Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Hofmeister	Reed
Bricker	Jackson	Scully
Bryan	McGill	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Miller	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Molster	Stoneman
Clark	Moore, E. W.	Tefft
Clute	Moore, M. G.	Van Camp
Donovan	Niedermeyer	Vought
Eikhoff	Otis	Weier
Fleischhauer	Pearson	Zimmerman
Gibson	Phillips, C. C.	

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Mr. Donovan moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 898, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment and election of a board of county auditors for Bay county and to prescribe their powers and duties and fix their compensation;

Which motion prevailed.



On motion of Mr. Donovan,

The bill was referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Green moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1005, entitled

A bill to provide for the establishment of a Building and Loan Department for the supervision of such business;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Green,

The bill was referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Stoneman to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 662 (file No. 320), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 16 of act No. 62 of the laws of 1848, entitled "An act relative to plank roads;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 374 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 264 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons, and to repeal Chap. 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved July 5, 1889, the same being Sec. 1997a1 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 190 of the public acts of 1895, approved May 22, 1895;

3. House bill No. 373 (file No. 310), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 18 of Chap. 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 7569 and compiler's Sec. 9140 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to offenses against property, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

4. House bill No. 268-416-3 (file No. 334), entitled

A bill to prohibit the selling, giving, furnishing tobacco or cigarettes in any of their forms, to minors, or the use of tobacco or cigarettes in any of their forms by minors, and providing penalties therefor;

5. House bill No. 1008 (file No. 335), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 87 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to

the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

6. House bill No. 1129 (file No. 339), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 222 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by Sec. 1 of act No. 183 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prevent crime and to punish truancy," being compiler's Secs. 9315c and 9315d of Chap. 332 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

L. A. Stoneman,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. McGill moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 1035, entitled

A bill relative to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees and other obligations required or permitted to be made, given, tendered, or filed with surety or sureties, and to the acceptance as surety or guarantor, thereupon, of companies qualified to act as such, and to repeal act No. 194 of the public acts of 1885, and act No. 266 of the public acts of 1895;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. McGill,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Dudley moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 10 o'clock a. m. tomorrow morning.

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Lansing, Thursday, April 22, 1897

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Swift.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Eikhoff, Sawyer and Stoneman.

On motion of Mr. Otis,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Fleischhauer,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Fleischhauer,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Savage until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Phillips,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. January,

Leave of absence was granted to the committee on City Corporations until Tuesday next, in order that they may visit Detroit and listen to arguments in regard to pending legislation relative to that city.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 316, entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to hold institutes and to establish courses of reading and lectures for the instruction of citizens of this State in the various branches of agriculture, and making an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 511, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 4, 5, 6, 9, 11 and 12 of act 211, of the session laws of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," as amended by act 245, of the session laws of 1895, approved June 1, 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 88 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of mutual integrity companies for the purpose of insuring to employers the integrity of their officers, agents and employees;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Bates,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1035, entitled

A bill relative to bonds, undertakings, recognizances, guarantees, and other obligations required or permitted to be made, given, tendered or filed with surety or sureties, and to the acceptance as surety or guarantor thereupon of companies qualified to act as such, and to repeal act No. 194 of the public acts of 1885, and act No. 266 of the public acts of 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 266 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of surety companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which surety may be liable, and to the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," to add a new section thereto providing for the payment of a tax by such companies, to stand as Sec. 11, and to repeal act No. 194 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law;"

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. Wetherbee,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Foote	O'Dett
Alward	Fuller	Otis
Anderson	Gibson	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Peters
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Belknap	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Green	Powers
Billings	Gustin	Putney
Bricker	Hammond	Reed
Bryan	Harris	Rulison
Buskirk	Herrig	Scully
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	January	Shisler
Campbell	Kelly	Smith
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Tefft
Clark	Lusk	Van Camp
Clute	Madill	Vought
Coad	Marsilje	Weler
Cousins	Mayer	Wetherbee
Crippen	McGill	Whitney
Davis	Miller	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Donovan	Niedermeier	Speaker
Dudley		

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1012, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 26 of act No. 322 of the local acts of 1893, being an act to incorporate the city of Grand Ledge;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Scully,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Donovan	O'Dett
Alward	Dudley	Otis
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Peek
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Perry
Bemis	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Billings	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Green	Putney
Bryan	Gustin	Reed
Buskirk	Hammond	Rulison
Cahoon	Harris	Scully
Caldwell	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Jackson	Shisler
Chamberlain	January	Stewart
Clark	Kerr	Tefft
Clute	Kimmis	Van Camp
Coad	Madill	Vought
Colvin	Marsilje	Weler
Cousins	McGill	Widoe
Crippen	Molster	Williams
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	Neidermeier	Speaker

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Scully,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 796, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Dickinson, in conjunction with the proper authorities of Wisconsin, to build and maintain a bridge across the Menominee river;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Crippen,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Peek
Alward	Gibson	Perry
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Peters
Belknap	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Bricker	Green	Phillips, M. F.
Bryan	Hammond	Powers
Buskirk	Harris	Putney
Cahoon	Herrig	Reed
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Rulison
Camburn	Jackson	Scully
Campbell	January	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kimmis	Shisler
Clute	Madill	Stewart
Coad	Marsilje	Tefft
Colvin	McGill	Van Camp
Cousins	Miller	Vought
Crippen	Molster	Weier
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Widoe
Donovan	O'Dett	Williams
Dudley	Otis	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Pearson	Speaker

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### NAYS

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Crippen,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 672 (file No. 217), entitled

A bill to provide restrictions relative to persons inmates of certain State institutions, that such inmates shall cease to be reproductive, providing rules and modes of procedure to restrict the propagation of kind;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the asexualization of persons inmates of certain State institutions, persons convicted of certain crimes, and persons convicted, for the third time of the commission of certain crimes, by emasculation, in order that such persons may cease to be reproductive of their

kind, and to provide rules and regulations to govern the operation thereof;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 1082, entitled

A bill to provide for committing inmates of the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, who become insane, to a State asylum for the insane, and for their return to such home, on their recovery, and for the cost of their care and maintenance while at such State asylum;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for committing inmates of the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian who become insane, to a State asylum for the insane, and for their return to such home on their recovery, and for the cost of examination, committing to, and for their care and maintenance while at such asylum;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 785, entitled

A bill to provide for the economical use and disposal of the products of the several benevolent, penal and reformatory institutions of the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and



that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 506 (file No. 130), entitled

A bill to reorganize the several road districts of the townships of Michigan, and to fix the rate of assessment in said townships for highway purposes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the reorganization of road districts in the townships of Michigan, prescribe the manner of reorganization, election of overseer of highways, and to fix the rate of assessment in said townships for highway purposes;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. Shepherd,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 73, (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase tools and machinery for making roads in certain cases, and prescribe the manner of payment therefor, and the use and care of such machines;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. Shepherd,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 761, entitled

A bill to revise and amend an act, entitled "An act to reorganize the union school district of Bay City," approved March 20, 1867, and the acts amendatory and revisionary thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendment thereto, recommending that the amendment be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Niedermeier
Allison	Donovan	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Dudley	O'Dett
Babcock, C. G.	Fleischhauer	Otis
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Pearson
Belknap	Gibson	Perry
Bemis	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Billings	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Green	Powers
Bryan	Gustin	Putney
Buskirk	Hammond	Reed
Cahoon	Harris	Rulison
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Savage
Chamberlain	Jackson	Scully
Clark	Kerr	Shepard, F. M.
Clute	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Coad	Madill	Shisler
Colvin	Mayer	Van Camp
Connors	McGill	Vought
Cousins	Miller	Weier
Crippen	Molster	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman

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#### NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Donovan moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to organize the union school district of Bay City," approved March 20, 1867, by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 21;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then argeed to.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Perry arose to a question of privilege, and sent the following to the clerk's desk:

On the Legislative Journal of date April 21, I notice that I am recorded as voting for Senate bill No 541 (file 114), when in fact I plainly stated in answer to call of my name that I did not care to vote, and I ask that correction be made of said record.

The Speaker announced that the correction would be spread on the Journal.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 267 (file No. 91), being

An act making an appropriation for the Michigan School for the Blind for the years 1897 and 1898.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 326, being

An act to authorize the township board of the township of Lockport, in the county of St. Joseph and State of Michigan, to sell to the city of Three Rivers, in said county, all the interest of said township of Lockport in the library known as the Three Rivers free public library of the township of Lockport, or to effect a division of said library between said township and said city by agreement with the city council thereof;

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1200, being

An act to organize the township of Beaver Creek in the county of Crawford into a union school district.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House in accordance with the request of the House the following bill:

House bill No. 397 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill to prohibit the shooting or catching of prairie chickens, otherwise known as pinnated grouse.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

Mr. Clark moved to reconsider the vote by which the House passed the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

WHEREAS, By concurrent resolution the Senate and House has provided that a copy of the Michigan Manual be distributed to each of the common schools of the State; therefore, be it

*Resolved by the House* (the Senate concurring), That the Secretary of State be, and is hereby directed, to forward (as soon as ready for distribution), to each county commissioner of schools, a sufficient number of said Michigan Manual to supply one copy to each of the public schools

under his jurisdiction, whose duty it shall be to deliver the same to the various schools without delay;

In the adoption of which the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The resolution was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 25 (file No. 331), entitled

Joint resolution for the issue of a patent for certain primary school lands in Lapeer county to Elizabeth Buby;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 491 (file No. 141), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof," by adding two new sections thereto;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 914, entitled

A bill making the president of the village of Roscommon, in the county of Roscommon, ex officio a member of the board of supervisors of the county of Roscommon;

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 207 (file No. 61), entitled

A bill to authorize and empower judges of probate, in certain cases, to license executors, administrators and guardians to borrow money by mortgaging or otherwise pledging the estates of deceased persons and persons under guardianship, and to repeal act 165, laws of Michigan of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize and empower judges of probate to license executors, administrators and guardians to mortgage or otherwise pledge estates for the settlement of debts against the same," and acts amendatory thereof;

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 917, entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of the township of Foster, Ogemaw county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 976 (file No. 258), entitled

A bill for regulating the marking of high explosives;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 298, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to issue its bonds for the improvement of the navigation of Grand river, and to provide for the disposal of the proceeds of such bonds, and for the appointment of a board of commissioners to take charge of such improvement, and to prescribe their powers and duties;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute therefor with same title.

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the substitute made by the Senate for the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Dickinson, L. D.</b>	<b>Mr. Moore, M. G.</b>	
Allison	Donovan	Niedermeyer	
Alward	Dudley	O'Dett	
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Otis	
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Pearson	
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Perry	
Belknap	Graham	Phillips, C. O.	
Bemis	Green	Putney	
Billings	Gustin	Reed	
Bricker	Hammond	Rullison	
Buskirk	Harris	Savage	
Cahoon	Hofmeister	Scully	
Caldwell	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.	
Chamberlain	Kerr	Shepherd, F.	
Clark	Kimmis	Shisler	
Clute	Madill	Vought	
Coad	Mayer	Weier	
Colvin	McGill	Wetherbee	
Connors	Miller	Zimmerman	
Cousins	Molster	Speaker	
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.		62

## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER.

Lansing, April 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 467 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 7, 9, 12, and 27 of act No. 179 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves, and all other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 109 of the public acts of 1893;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.



The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Labor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 21, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 458, laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of lists of claims allowed by the board of county auditors for the county of Wayne."

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 662 (file No. 320), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 16 of act No. 62 of the laws of 1848, entitled "An act relative to plank roads;"

Was read a third time and passed, two-thirds of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Otis
Alward	Fuller	Pearson
Anderson	Gibson	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Perry
Babcock, H.	Graham	Petrowsky
Belknap	Green	Phillips, C. C.
Billings	Hammond	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Harris	Powers
Bryan	Herrig	Putney
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Reed
Cahoon	Jackson	Rullison
Caldwell	January	Savage
Camburn	Kerr	Scully
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Lusk	Shisler
Clute	Marsilje	Stewart
Coad	McGill	Tefft
Colvin	Miller	Vought
Cousins	Molster	Weier

Mr. Crippen	Mr. Moore, E. W.	Mr. Whitney
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeyer	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Donovan	O'Dett	Speaker
Dudley		

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 374 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 264 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons, and to repeal Chap. 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved July 5, 1889, the same being Sec. 1997a1 of Howell's annotated statutes, as amended by act No. 190 of the public acts of 1895, approved May 22, 1895.

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Oberdorffer,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 373 (file No. 310), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 18 of Chap. 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 7569 and compiler's Sec. 9140 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to offenses against property, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 268-416-3 (file No. 334), entitled

A bill to prohibit the selling, giving, furnishing tobacco or cigarettes in any of their forms, to minors, or the use of tobacco or cigarettes in any of their forms by minors, and providing penalties therefor;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. M. F. Phillips moved to amend the bill by striking out Sec. 3,

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Niedermeyer
Anderson	Edgar	Oberdorffer
Babcock, C. G.	Fleischhauer	O'Dett
Babcock, H.	Foote	Otis
Belknap	Gibson	Pearson
Bemis	Gillam	Peek
Billings	Goodyear	Perry
Briker	Green	Peters

<b>Mr. Bryan</b>	<b>Mr. Gustin</b>	<b>Mr. Phillips, C. C.</b>
Buskirk	Hammond	Powers
Cahoon	Harris	Putney
Caldwell	Herrig	Reed
Campbell	Hofmeister	Rulison
Chamberlain	Jackson	Savage
Clark	January	Scully
Clute	Kelly	Shepard, F. M.
Coad	Kerr	Shisler
Colvin	Kimmie	Vought
Cousins	Madill	Weier
Crippen	Marsilje	Wetherbee
Davis	Mayer	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	McGill	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Zimmerman
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Speaker

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Alward</b>	<b>Mr. Moore, E. W.</b>	<b>Mr. Tefft</b>
Camburn	Phillips, M. F.	

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 1008 (file No. 335), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 87 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in any-wise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Was read a third time, and pending discussion thereof,

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

House bill No. 1129 (file No. 339), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 222 of the public acts of 1887, as amended by Sec. 1 of act No. 183 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to prevent crime and to punish truancy," being compiler's Secs. 9315c and 9315d of Chap. 332 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. O'Dett</b>
Anderson	Foote	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Pearson

Mr. Babcock, H.  
 Belknap  
 Billings  
 Buskirk  
 Cahoon  
 Caldwell  
 Camburn  
 Clark  
 Clute  
 Coad  
 Colvin  
 Crippen  
 Dickinson, J. H.  
 Dickinson, L. D.  
 Donovan  
 Dudley  
 Edgar

Mr. Gibson  
 Gillam  
 Green  
 Gustin  
 Hammond  
 Jackson  
 Kerr  
 Kimmis  
 Madill  
 Mayer  
 McGill  
 Miller  
 Molster  
 Moore, M. G.  
 Niedermeier  
 Oberdorffer

Mr. Perry  
 Peters  
 Petrowsky  
 Phillips, C. C.  
 Powers  
 Putney  
 Reed  
 Rullson  
 Scully  
 Shepard, F. M.  
 Shepherd, F.  
 Shisler  
 Vought  
 Weier  
 Wetherbee  
 Speaker

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Fuller offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the appropriation bills now on the general order be placed at the head of the order, and hereafter all bills containing appropriations shall be, each day, placed at the head of the general order;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned to tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock, and that when the House adjourns tomorrow it stand adjourned to Monday, April 26, at 3:30 o'clock p. m.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Oberdorffer moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 374 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 264 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons, and to repeal Chap. 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved July 5, 1889, the same being Sec. 1997a1 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 190 of the public acts of 1895, approved May 22, 1895;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Oberdorffer,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Oberdorffer moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 373 (file No. 310), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 18 of Chap. 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 7569 and compiler's Sec. 9140 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to offenses against property, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Oberdorffer,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Oberdorffer,  
The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.  
Roll called: quorum present.  
The House resumed the order of

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Campbell moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 430 (file No. 353), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the Michigan State Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898, and for added library facilities;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Marsilje,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. M. F. Phillips,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

Mr. Gillam moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 496 (file No. 303), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a drain in the township of Au Gres, Arenac county, from Duck lake to Saginaw bay [Au Gres river], and authorizing the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for said purpose;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Mr. Gillam moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 6, Sec. 1, and line 5, Sec. 2, the word "twenty" and inserting in lieu thereof, in each case, the word "ten;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Babcock, C. G.  
Bemis

Mr. Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Fuller

Mr. Oberdorffer  
Pearson  
Peek

Mr. Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Chamberlain  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dudley

Mr. Goodyear  
Harris  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
Kerr  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
Miller

Mr. Peters  
Powers  
Putney  
Rulison  
Savage  
Shepherd, F.  
Van Camp  
Wetherbee  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison  
Alward  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Campbell  
Clark  
Cousins  
Dickinson, L. D.

Mr. Donovan  
Edgar  
Eikhoff  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Hammond  
Holster  
Moore, E. W.  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeyer  
O'Dett

Mr. Otis  
Perry  
Phillips, C. C.  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shisler  
Tefft  
Vought  
Weier  
Whitney

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Mr. Gillam moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill.

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The bill was laid on the table.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. O'Dett to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 62 (file No. 356), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and for the Home for Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers, for the years 1897 and 1898;

2. House bill No. 474 (file No. 327), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use of the State Board of Health, to enable it to comply with act 146 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for teaching in the public schools the modes

by which the dangerous communicable diseases are spread and the best methods for the restriction and prevention of such diseases;"

3. House bill No. 561 (file No. 368), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and necessary improvements for the State Industrial Home for Girls, for the years 1897 and 1898;

4. House bill No. 136 (file No. 342), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 163 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Sec. 6025 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators and guardians;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 469 (file No. 359), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, for the years 1897 and 1898;

6. House bill No. 431 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of act No. 393 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of building inspectors in and for the city of Detroit and to define its powers and duties;"

7. House bill No. 203 (file No. 307), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5 and 9 of act No. 90 of the local acts of 1853, entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof, and to add two new sections to stand as sections 32 and 33.

8. House bill No. 620 (file No. 344), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 3 of act No. 213 of the public acts of 1887, relative to mine inspectors;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

9. Senate bill No. 67 (file No. 107), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the Mackinac Island State Park for the year ending June 30, 1898;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

Lewis O'Dett,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, and fourth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth named bills.

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the ninth named bill,

On motion of Mr. Connors,  
The bill was re-referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Adams,  
The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,  
Whereupon,  
The Speaker called Mr. Clute to the chair.  
After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their  
chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 744 (file No. 345), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1887, entitled  
"An act to require security to be given on staying proceedings upon verdicts and judgments in the circuit courts of this State," as amended by act No. 36 of the public acts of 1889, being compiler's Sec. 7621c, third volume Howell's annotated statutes;

2. House bill No. 687-1170 (file No. 346), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 137 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," the same being Sec. 8032 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

Henry A. Clute,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 697, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 72 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; and to make such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Also:

House bill No. 1141, entitled

A bill to regulate the rate of interest on money invested in tax titles;

Also:

House bill No. 499, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of



taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto five sections, to be known as Secs. 140, 141, 142, 143 and 144, providing for the giving of notice by tax purchasers to the occupants or persons having title to, or interest in such lands, of the fact of such sale, and providing the terms upon which such occupant or other person interested in such lands may obtain re-conveyance thereof;"

And:

House bill No. 1039, entitled

A bill to provide for notice to the owners and others interested in lands that may be sold for taxes before a tax deed can be given upon the certificate of sale;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property and levy and collection of taxes thereon and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such tax a lien on the land taxed, establishing and continuing such lien; providing for the sale and conveyance of land delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto five sections to be known as sections 140, 141, 142, 143 and 144;

Said bill to be known as the Foster, Adams, Eikhoff, Putney and Atkinson bill;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the House adjourn until 10 o'clock tomorrow morning;

Which motion prevailed.

Lansing, Friday, April 23, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Harris, Kimmis, Petrowsky and Sawyer.

On motion of Mr. Otis,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kimmis until Tuesday next.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 2015. By Mr. Peek: Petition of James T. Perkins and 106 other railroad employes remonstrating against any legislation to reduce the rates of passenger fares on Michigan roads.

On demand of Mr. Peek,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To Hon. A. J. Peek, House of Representatives, and members of the Legislature:

We, the undersigned, engaged as railroad employes and residing at the city of Jackson, State of Michigan, do most respectfully remonstrate against the adoption of the pending bill reducing passenger fares on railroads to two cents per mile.

We believe that the large capital necessarily invested in passenger cars and equipments to meet competition and furnish such service as the public demands and which mostly absorbs the earnings, will not permit of the proposed reduction of fares and the maintenance of the business at its present standard of comfort and efficiency; and that the adoption of the proposed or any similar measure will result in the impairment of the service, the reduction of the number of trains and of employes, and will not be attended with any adequate compensating benefits.

We therefore ask for the rejection of all such measures by the legislature.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit," approved February 27, 1895, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Edgar,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Niedermeyer
Alward	Edgar	Oberdorffer
Babcock, C. G.	Eikhoff	O'Dett
Babcock, H.	Foote	Otis
Belknap	Fuller	Peek
Bemis	Gibson	Putney
Bricker	Goodell	Rulison
Buskirk	Goodyear	Scully
Cahoon	Graham	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Green	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Gustin	Shisler
Campbell	Hammond	Stewart
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Stoneman
Clark	Jackson	Tefft
Clute	Kelly	Van Camp
Coad	Madill	Vought
Colvin	Mayer	Wetherbee
Cousins	McGill	Whitney
Crippen	Miller	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Speaker
Donovan		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 898, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment and election of a board of county auditors for Bay county, and to prescribe their powers and duties and fix their compensation;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to establish a board of county auditors for the county of Bay and prescribe their duties;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred House bill No. 915, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Clement, in Gladwin county, State of Michigan, and to organize the township of Bourret in said county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Clement and from the township of Gladwin, in the county of Gladwin, and to organize such territory into the township of Bourrett;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Dudley	O'Dett
Alward	Edgar	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Eikhoff	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Foote	Peek
Bates	Fuller	Peters
Belknap	Gibson	Powers
Bemis	Goodell	Putney

<b>Mr. Bricker</b>	<b>Mr. Goodyear</b>	<b>Mr. Rulison</b>	
Bryan	Graham	Scully	
Buskirk	Green	Shepard, F. M.	
Cahoon	Gustin	Shepherd, F.	
Caldwell	Hammond	Stewart	
Camburn	Hofmeister	Stoneman	
Campbell	Jackson	Tefft	
Chamberlain	Kerr	Van Camp	
Clark	Madill	Vought	
Clute	Mayer	Wetherbee	
Coad	Miller	Whitney	
Colvin	Molster	Williams	
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman	
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Speaker	
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeyer		68

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1126, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of fees in the county of Wayne in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county," approved April 11, 1883;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of fees in the county of Wayne in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county," approved April 11, 1883;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. Wetherbee,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 698, entitled

A bill to disorganize school district No. 7 in the township of Worth, Sanilac county, Michigan, and to attach the territory of said school district to school districts Nos. 3 and 8 in said township;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 433 (file No. 266), entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, ale and porter;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, ale and porter, and to provide a specific tax thereon, and to regulate the liquor traffic;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the substitute bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. W. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1035, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 266 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of surety companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," and to add a new section thereto, providing for the payment of a

tax by such companies, to stand as Sec. 11, and to repeal act No. 194 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 796, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Dickinson, in conjunction with the proper authorities of Wisconsin, to build and maintain a bridge across the Menominee river;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1897 and 1898;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 180 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 39 and 40 of act 205 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being Secs. 3208d8 and 3208d9 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 138 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 233 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to establish and organize school district No. 13, in the township of Oshtemo, county of Kalamazoo, and State of Michigan, and to provide for the distribution of the territory thereof;"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 360 of the local acts of the year 1871, being an act entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit,"



approved March 18, 1871, as amended by act No. 364 of the local acts of 1877, approved May 23, 1877;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Sand Beach, Sigel, Paris, Verona and Bingham, and the villages of Sand Beach and Ubly, in the county of Huron, to permit the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other motive power, and the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, within said townships and villages or any of them;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By striking out of line 11, Sec. 1, after the word "with" the word "steam."

By inserting in line 12 after the word "power" the words "except steam power."

By adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 3 of the bill, to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Any railway corporation organized or doing business under any license or franchise permitted under this act, shall be subject to the supervisory control of the Commissioner of Railroads as provided by act 171 of the public acts of 1893, and the Commissioner of Railroads shall also have power to make, from time to time, reasonable rules and regulations for the operation of the railway of such corporations in the conduct of the business they are authorized to carry on by this act;

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the townships of Sand Beach, Sigel, Paris, Verona and Bingham, and the villages of Sand Beach and Ubly, in the county of Huron, to permit the operation of a railway by means of electric or other motive power except steam power, and the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways within said townships and villages or any of them;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and title thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect,

Lansing, Friday, April 23, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Harris, Kimmis, Petrowsky and Sawyer.

On motion of Mr. Otis,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Kimmis until Tuesday next.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 2015. By Mr. Peek: Petition of James T. Perkins and 106 other railroad employes remonstrating against any legislation to reduce the rates of passenger fares on Michigan roads.

On demand of Mr. Peek,

The remonstrance was read at length and spread at large on the Journal, as follows:

To Hon. A. J. Peek, House of Representatives, and members of the Legislature:

We, the undersigned, engaged as railroad employes and residing at the city of Jackson, State of Michigan, do most respectfully remonstrate against the adoption of the pending bill reducing passenger fares on railroads to two cents per mile.

We believe that the large capital necessarily invested in passenger cars and equipments to meet competition and furnish such service as the public demands and which mostly absorbs the earnings, will not permit of the proposed reduction of fares and the maintenance of the business at its present standard of comfort and efficiency; and that the adoption of the proposed or any similar measure will result in the impairment of the service, the reduction of the number of trains and of employes, and will not be attended with any adequate compensating benefits.

We therefore ask for the rejection of all such measures by the legislature.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 312, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 10 of the public acts of 1895, being an act entitled "An act to establish a board of health for the city of Detroit," approved February 27, 1895, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Edgar,  
Chairman.

• Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Niedermeyer
Alward	Edgar	Oberdorffer
Babcock, C. G.	Eikhoff	O'Dett
Babcock, H.	Foote	Otis
Belknap	Fuller	Peek
Bemis	Gibson	Putney
Bricker	Goodell	Rulison
Buskirk	Goodyear	Scully
Cahoon	Graham	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Green	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Gustin	Shisler
Campbell	Hammond	Stewart
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Stoneman
Clark	Jackson	Tefft
Clute	Kelly	Van Camp
Coad	Madill	Vought
Colvin	Mayer	Wetherbee
Cousins	McGill	Whitney
Crippen	Miller	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Speaker
Donovan		

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 898, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment and election of a board of county auditors for Bay county, and to prescribe their powers and duties and fix their compensation;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to establish a board of county auditors for the county of Bay and prescribe their duties;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 915, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Clement, in Gladwin county, State of Michigan, and to organize the township of Bourret in said county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Clement and from the township of Gladwin, in the county of Gladwin, and to organize such territory into the township of Bourrett;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Bates  
Belknap  
Bemis

Mr. Donovan  
Dudley  
Edgar  
Elkhoff  
Foote  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Goodell

Mr. Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson  
Peek  
Peters  
Powers  
Putney

<b>Mr. Bricker</b>	<b>Mr. Goodyear</b>	<b>Mr. Rulison</b>
Bryan	Graham	Scully
Buskirk	Green	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Gustin	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Hammond	Stewart
Camburn	Hofmeister	Stoneman
Campbell	Jackson	Tefft
Chamberlain	Kerr	Van Camp
Clark	Madill	Vought
Clute	Mayer	Wetherbee
Coad	Miller	Whitney
Colvin	Molster	Williams
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1126, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of fees in the county of Wayne in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county," approved April 11, 1883;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of fees in the county of Wayne in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county," approved April 11, 1883;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. Wetherbee,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 698, entitled

A bill to disorganize school district No. 7 in the township of Worth, Sanilac county, Michigan, and to attach the territory of said school district to school districts Nos. 3 and 8 in said township;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred

House bill No. 433 (file No. 266), entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, ale and porter;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to regulate the manufacture and sale of beer, ale and porter, and to provide a specific tax thereon, and to regulate the liquor traffic;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to request of the House that the substitute bill be printed for the use of the committee.

E. W. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1035, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 266 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of surety companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," and to add a new section thereto, providing for the payment of a

tax by such companies, to stand as Sec. 11, and to repeal act No. 194 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 796, entitled

A bill to authorize the county of Dickinson, in conjunction with the proper authorities of Wisconsin, to build and maintain a bridge across the Menominee river;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1897 and 1898;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 180 (file No. 154), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 39 and 40 of act 205 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to revise the laws authorizing the business of banking, and to establish a banking department for the supervision of such business," the same being Secs. 3208d8 and 3208d9 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 138 (file No. 152), entitled

A bill to repeal act No. 233 of the session laws of 1867, entitled "An act to establish and organize school district No. 13, in the township of Osltemo, county of Kalamazoo, and State of Michigan, and to provide for the distribution of the territory thereof;"

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Education.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 360 of the local acts of the year 1871, being an act entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit,"



approved March 18, 1871, as amended by act No. 364 of the local acts of 1877, approved May 23, 1877;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 308, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Sand Beach, Sigel, Paris, Verona and Bingham, and the villages of Sand Beach and Ubly, in the county of Huron, to permit the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other motive power, and the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, within said townships and villages or any of them;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By striking out of line 11, Sec. 1, after the word “with” the word “steam.”

By inserting in line 12 after the word “power” the words “except steam power.”

By adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 3 of the bill, to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Any railway corporation organized or doing business under any license or franchise permitted under this act, shall be subject to the supervisory control of the Commissioner of Railroads as provided by act 171 of the public acts of 1893, and the Commissioner of Railroads shall also have power to make, from time to time, reasonable rules and regulations for the operation of the railway of such corporations in the conduct of the business they are authorized to carry on by this act;

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the townships of Sand Beach, Sigel, Paris, Verona and Bingham, and the villages of Sand Beach and Ubly, in the county of Huron, to permit the operation of a railway by means of electric or other motive power except steam power, and the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways within said townships and villages or any of them;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and title thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect,

and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Edgar	Mr. Oberdorffer
Allison	Fuller	O'Dett
Alward	Gibson	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Perry
Bates	Goodyear	Peters
Bricker	Graham	Putney
Bryan	Green	Reed
Buskirk	Gustin	Scully
Cahoon	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shisler
Camburn	Jackson	Stoneman
Campbell	Kelly	Tefft
Chamberlain	Kerr	Van Camp
Coad	Madill	Vought
Colvin	Mayer	Wetherbee
Cousins	Miller	Whitney
Crippen	Molster	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Donovan	Niedermeier	Speaker
Dudley		

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#### NAYS.

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 304, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Grant, Burtchville, Clyde, Fort Gratiot and Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, to permit the laying

of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric, or other motive power, within said townships, or either of them;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 9 of Sec. 1 the word "steam."

2. By inserting in line 9 of Sec. 1 after the word "power" the words "except steam power."

3. By adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 3 of the bill, to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Any railway corporation organized or doing business under any license or franchise permitted under this act, shall be subject to the supervisory control of the Commissioner of Railroads as provided by act No. 171 of the public acts of 1893, and the Commissioner of Railroads shall also have power to make from time to time, reasonable rules and regulations for the operation of the railway of such corporations in the conduct of the business they are authorized to carry on by this act;

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the townships of Grant, Burtchville, Clyde, Fort Gratiot and Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways and the operation of a railway by means of electric or other motive power, except steam power, within said townships or either of them;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and title thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor. by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Donovan	Otis
Alward	Dudley	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Edgar	Perry
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Peters
Bates	Gibson	Powers
Bemis	Goodell	Putney
Bricker	Goodyear	Reed
Bryan	Graham	Rulison
Buskirk	Green	Scully
Cahoon	Gustin	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Hammond	Shisler
Camburn	Hofmeister	Stoneman

Mr. Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, J. H.

Mr. Jackson  
Kelly  
Kerr  
Madill  
Mayer  
Miller  
Molster  
Neidermeier  
Oberdorffer

Mr. Tefft  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Williams  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 306, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Hampton, Portsmouth and Merritt, in the county of Bay, and the incorporated villages in said townships, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other power, within said townships, or either of them;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 9 of Sec. 1 the word "steam."
2. By inserting in line 9 of Sec. 1, after the word "power," the words "except steam power."

3. By adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 3 of the bill to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Any railway corporation organized or doing business under any license or franchise permitted under this act, shall be subject to the supervisory control of the Commissioner of Railroads as provided by act No. 171 of the public acts of 1893, and the Commissioner of Railroads shall also have power to make from time to time, reasonable rules and regulations for the operation of the railway of such corporations in the conduct of the business they are authorized to carry on by this act;

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the townships of Hampton, Portsmouth and Merritt, and the incorporated villages in said townships in the county of Bay, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of electric or other motive power except steam power, within said townships or either of them.

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and title thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Edgar	Otis
Alward	Eikhoff	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Perry
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Peters
Bates	Gillam	Powers
Bemis	Goodell	Putney
Bricker	Goodyear	Reed
Bryan	Graham	Rulison
Cahoon	Green	Scully
Caldwell	Gustin	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Hammond	Shisler
Campbell	Hofmeister	Stoneman
Chamberlain	Jackson	Tefft
Clark	Kelly	Van Camp
Clute	Kerr	Vought
Coad	Madill	Wetherbee
Colvin	Mayer	Whitney
Cousins	Miller	Widoe
Crippen	Molster	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Donovan		

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### NAYS.

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 23, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 303, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Wisner, Gilford, Akron, Fair Grove, Columbia, Almer, Indian Fields, Elmwood, Ellington, Wells, Dayton, Elkland, Kingston and Koylton, and the incorporated villages in said townships, in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other power, within said townships or either of them;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 10 of Sec. 1 the word "steam."
2. By inserting in line 10 of Sec. 1, after the word "power," the words "except steam power."
3. By adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 3 of the bill to read as follows:

Sec. 3. Any railway corporation organized or doing business under any license or franchise permitted under this act, shall be subject to the supervisory control of the Commissioner of Railroads as provided by act No. 171 of the public acts of 1893, and the Commissioner of Railroads shall also have power to make from time to time, reasonable rules and regulations for the operation of the railway of such corporations in the conduct of the business they are authorized to carry on by this act;

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the townships of Wisner, Gilford, Akron, Fairgrove, Columbia, Almer, Indian Fields, Elmwood, Ellington, Wells, Dayton, Elkland, Kingston and Koylton, and the incorporated villages in said townships in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of an electric or other power except steam power, within said townships or either of them;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and title thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams

Allison

Alward

Babcock, C. G.

Babcock, H.

Bates

Mr. Donovan

Edgar

Eikhoff

Fuller

Gibson

Gillam

Mr. O'Dett

Otis

Pearson

Perry

Peters

Powers

<b>Mr. Bricker</b>	<b>Mr. Goodell</b>	<b>Mr. Putney</b>
Bryan	Goodyear	Reed
Buskirk	Graham	Rulison
Cahoon	Green	Scully
Caldwell	Gustin	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Hammond	Shisler
Campbell	Hofmeister	Stoneman
Chamberlain	Jackson	Tefft
Clark	Kelly	Van Camp
Clute	Kerr	Vought
Coad	Madill	Wetherbee
Colvin	Mayer	Whitney
Cousins	McGill	Widoe
Crippen	Miller	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeyer	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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NAYS.

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 299, entitled

A bill to authorize the townships of Lamotte, Marlette, Moore, Elmer, Argyle, Austin, Greenleaf, Evergreen, Custer, Watertown, Bridgehampton, Washington, Buel, Sanilac, Lexington, and Worth, and the incorporated villages in said townships, in the county of Sanilac, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of steam, electric or other motive power, within said townships, or either of them;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 10 of Sec. 1 the word "steam."
2. By inserting in line 11 of Sec. 1, after the word "power," the words "except steam power."
3. By adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 3 of the bill as follows:

Sec. 3. Any railway corporation organized or doing business under any license or franchise permitted under this act, shall be subject to the supervisory control of the Commissioner of Railroads as provided by act No. 171 of the public acts of 1893, and the Commissioner of Railroads shall also have power to make from time to time, reasonable rules and regula-

tions for the operation of the railway of such corporations in the conduct of the business they are authorized to carry on by this act;

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize the townships of Lamotte, Marlette, Moore, Elmer, Argyle, Austin, Greenleaf, Evergreen, Custer, Watertown, Bridgehampton, Washington, Buel, Sanilac, Lexington, and Worth, and the incorporated villages in said townships, in the county of Sanilac, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways and the operation of a railway by means of electric or other motive power except steam power, within said townships or either of them;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and title thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill.

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Donovan	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Edgar	Otis
Alward	Foote	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Perry
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Peters
Bates	Gillam	Powers
Bricker	Goodell	Putney
Bryan	Graham	Reed
Buskirk	Green	Rulison
Caboon	Gustin	Scully
Caldwell	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Hofmeister	Shisler
Campbell	Jackson	Stoneman
Chamberlain	Kelly	Tefft
Clark	Madill	Van Camp
Clute	Mayer	Vought
Coad	Miller	Wetherbee
Colvin	Molster	Whitney
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Speaker

#### NAYS.

The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.



The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 849 (file No. 272), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1897, by adding a new section thereto;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By adding two new sections thereto to stand as Sec. 35 and Sec. 36, as follows:

Sec. 35. All street railway corporations organized or doing business under this act shall be subject to the supervisory control of the Commissioner of Railroads as provided by act No. 171 of the public acts of 1893, and the Commissioner of Railroads shall also have power to make from time to time reasonable rules and regulations for the operation of the street railways of such corporations in the conduct of the suburban express business they are authorized to carry on by this act as amended.

Sec. 36. That every person who places upon any street railway any timber, stone, iron or any other obstruction or who shall loosen or displace any rail of the track of such railway or shall break down or displace, destroy or injure any bridge, culvert or embankment of any such street railway or do any other act with intent to endanger the safety of any person traveling or being upon such street railway or to throw from such street railway any motor car, trailer car or car moving along the track of such street railway on which shall be any person injured thereby shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison for life or for a term of ten years.

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1897, by adding three new sections thereto to be known as Secs. 34, 35 and 36;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, and title thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman,  
The bill was laid on the table.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 374 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 264 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons, and to repeal Chap. 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved July 5, 1889, the same being Sec. 1997a1 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 190 of the public acts of 1895, approved May 22, 1895;

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Oberdorffer,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 373 (file No. 310), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 18 of Chap. 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 7569 and compiler's Sec. 9140 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to offenses against property, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof.

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Oberdorffer,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

House bill No. 62 (file No. 356), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the current expenses of the Michigan Soldiers' Home, and for the Home for Soldiers, Sailors and Marines, who served in the late civil war, their wives and mothers, for the years 1897 and 1898;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

## Mr. Adams

Allison

Alward

Babcock, H.

Belknap

Bricker

Bryan

Buskirk

Cahoon

Caldwell

Camburn

Chamberlain

Clark

Coad

Colvin

Cousins

Crippen

Dickinson, J. H.

Dickinson, L. D.

Donovan

Dudley

## Mr. Eikhoff

Foote

Fuller

Gibson

Gillam

Goodell

Goodyear

Graham

Green

Gustin

Hammond

Hofmeister

Jackson

Kelly

McGill

Miller

Moore, E. W.

Moore, M. G.

Niedermeyer

Oberdorffer

O'Dett

## Mr. Otis

Pearson

Peek

Perry

Peters

Putney

Reed

Rulison

Scully

Shepherd, F.

Shisler

Stewart

Stoneman

Tefft

Van Camp

Vought

Whitney

Widoe

Williams

Zimmerman

Speaker

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 474 (file No. 327), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use of the State Board of Health, to enable it to comply with act 146 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for teaching in the public schools the modes by which the dangerous communicable diseases are spread and the best methods for the restriction and prevention of such diseases;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect, voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Otis
Allison	Fuller	Pearson
Alward	Gibson	Peek
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Perry
Belknap	Goodell	Peters
Bricker	Goodyear	Putney
Bryan	Graham	Reed
Buskirk	Green	Rulison
Cahoon	Gustin	Scully
Caldwell	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shisler
Chamberlain	Jackson	Stewart
Clark	Kelly	Stoneman
Clute	Mayer	Tefft
Coad	McGill	Van Camp
Colvin	Miller	Vought
Cousins	Molster	Wetherbee
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedemeier	Williams
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Edgar	O'Dett	Speaker
Elkhoff		

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#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. E. W. Moore,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 561 (file No. 368), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses and necessary improvements for the State Industrial Home for Girls, for the years 1897 and 1898;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect, voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Edgar	Mr. Otis
Allison	Elkhoff	Pearson
Alward	Fuller	Peek

Mr. Babcock, C. G.	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Perry
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Peters
Belknap	Goodell	Putney
Bricker	Goodyear	Reed
Bryan	Graham	Rulison
Buskirk	Green	Scully
Caldwell	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Hofmeister	Shisler
Campbell	Jackson	Stewart
Chamberlain	Kelly	Stoneman
Clark	Kerr	Tefft
Clute	Mayer	Van Camp
Coad	McGill	Vought
Colvin	Miller	Wetherbee
Cousins	Molster	Whitney
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeler	Zimmerman
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Dudley	O'Dett	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 136 (file No. 342), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 163 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Sec. 6025 of Howell's annotated statutes relative to the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators and guardians;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect, voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Foote	Otis
Alward	Fuller	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Peek
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Perry
Belknap	Goodell	Peters
Bricker	Goodyear	Putney
Buskirk	Graham	Reed
Cahoon	Green	Scully
Caldwell	Gustin	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Hammond	Shisler
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Stewart
Clark	Jackson	Stoneman
Clute	Kerr	Tefft
Coad	Mayer	Van Camp
Colvin	McGill	Vought
Cousins	Miller	Wetherbee

Mr. Crippen	Mr. Molster	Mr. Whitney	
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Widoe	
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman	
Donovan	Niedermeyer	Speaker	
Edgar	Oberdorffer		65

NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 469 (file No. 359), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Home for the Feeble Minded and Epileptic, for the years 1897 and 1898;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Clute moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 4, Sec. 2, the figures "12,000.00" and inserting the figures "8,000.00" in lieu thereof;

On which motion,

Mr. Clute demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded and the motion to amend did not prevail, two-thirds of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Pearson
Alward	Elkhoff	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Putney
Babcock, H.	Graham	Scully
Belknap	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Bricker	Mayer	Shisler
Buskirk	Miller	Stewart
Cahoon	Molster	Stoneman
Clark	Moore, E. W.	Tefft
Clute	Moore, M. G.	Vought
Coad	Niedermeyer	Widoe
Colvin	O'Dett	Williams

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NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Peek
Bemis	Fuller	Peters
Caldwell	Gibson	Reed
Campbell	Gillam	Rulison
Chamberlain	Goodyear	Shepherd, F.
Cousins	Green	Van Camp
Crippen	Hammond	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Hofmeister	Whitney
Donovan	McGill	Zimmerman
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Edgar	Otis	

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The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Edgar	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Elkhoff	Otis
Alward	Fuller	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Peek
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Perry
Belknap	Goodell	Peters
Bricker	Goodyear	Putney
Buskirk	Graham	Reed
Caldwell	Green	Rulison
Camburn	Gustin	Scully
Campbell	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Shisler
Clark	Jackson	Stewart
Clute	Kelly	Stoneman
Coad	Mayer	Tefft
Colvin	McGill	Van Camp
Cousins	Miller	Whitney
Crippen	Molster	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Donovan	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Cahoon	Mr. Powers	Mr. Vought
Moore, E. W.	Shepard, F. M.	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 431 (file No. 213), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 11 of act No. 393 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to establish a board of building inspectors in and for the city of Detroit and to define its powers and duties;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Otis
Allison	Edgar	Peek
Alward	Elkhoff	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Peters
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Powers
Belknap	Gillam	Putney
Bemis	Goodell	Reed
Bricker	Graham	Rulison

<b>Mr. Buskirk</b>	<b>Mr. Green</b>	<b>Mr. Scully</b>
Cahoon	Gustin	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Hofmeister	Shisler
Campbell	Jackson	Stewart
Chamberlain	Mayer	Stoneman
Clark	McGill	Tefft
Clute	Miller	Van Camp
Coad	Molster	Vought
Colvin	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Crippen	Niedermeier	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Speaker
Donovan		

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# NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 203 (file No. 307), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 5 and 9 of act No. 90 of the local acts of 1853, entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," and all acts or parts of acts amendatory thereof and to add two new sections to stand as Secs. 32 and 33;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

# YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Donovan</b>	<b>Mr. Peek</b>
Allison	Dudley	Perry
Alward	Edgar	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Eikhoff	Powers
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Putney
Bates	Gillam	Reed
Belknap	Goodell	Rulison
Bricker	Goodyear	Scully
Buskirk	Green	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Gustin	Shisler
Caldwell	Hammond	Stewart
Camburn	Hofmeister	Stoneman
Campbell	Jackson	Tefft
Chamberlain	Kerr	Van Camp
Clark	Mayer	Vought
Clute	McGill	Wetherbee
Coad	Miller	Whitney
Colvin	Molster	Widoe
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Crippen	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bemis

Mr. Moore, M. G.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 620 (file No. 344), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 3 of act No. 213 of the public acts of 1887, relative to mine inspectors;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams

Mr. Dudley

Mr. O'Dett

Allison

Edgar

Otis

Alward

Eikhoff

Pearson

Babcock, C. G.

Foote

Peek

Babcock, H.

Fuller

Perry

Bates

Gibson

Peters

Belknap

Gillam

Powers

Bemis

Goodell

Putney

Bricker

Goodyear

Reed

Buskirk

Graham

Rulison

Cahoon

Gustin

Scully

Caldwell

Hammond

Shepard, F. M.

Camburn

Hofmeister

Shepherd, F.

Campbell

Jackson

Shisler

Chamberlain

Kelly

Stewart

Clark

Kerr

Tefft

Clute

McGill

Vought

Coad

Miller

Wetherbee

Colvin

Molster

Whitney

Cousins

Moore, E. W.

Widoe

Crippen

Moore, M. G.

Williams

Dickinson, J. H.

Niedermeler

Zimmerman

Dickinson, L. D.

Oberdorffer

Speaker

Donovan

## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Crippen moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 213 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of inspectors of mines and their deputies in certain cases, to prescribe their powers and duties and provide for their compensation,"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 744 (file No. 345), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to require security to be given on staying proceedings upon ver-



dicts and judgments in the circuit courts of this State," as amended by act No. 36 of the public acts of 1889, being compiler's Sec. 7621c, third volume Howell's annotated statutes;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Edgar	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Elkhoff	O'Dett
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Otis
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Peek
Belknap	Gibson	Perry
Bemis	Gillam	Powers
Bricker	Goodell	Putney
Buskirk	Goodyear	Reed
Cahoon	Graham	Scully
Caldwell	Green	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Gustin	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Hammond	Shisler
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Stewart
Clark	Jackson	Stoneman
Clute	Kelly	Tefft
Coad	Mayer	Van Camp
Colvin	McGill	Vought
Cousins	Miller	Wetherbee
Crippen	Molster	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Dudley	Niedermeier	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Title agree to.

House bill No. 687-1170 (file No. 346), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 137 of the session laws of 1849, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings against garnishees and for other purposes," the same being Sec. 8032 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday next.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Cousins,  
The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon.

The Speaker called Mr. Hofmeister to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 575 (file No. 351), entitled

A bill to fix the responsibility for making permanent improvements to manufacturing establishments in Michigan where ordered by factory or deputy factory inspectors;

2. House bill No. 818-944 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 28 of Chap. 24, Sec. 7 of Chap. 28, Secs. 1, 2, 10, 12 and 13 of Chap. 30, Secs. 1, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 19 of Chap. 31, and Sec. 15 of Chap. 32 of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class;"

3. House bill No. 217 (file No. 355), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a drain in the townships of Albion, Spalding, Bridgeport and Taymouth, in the county of Saginaw, and to authorize the board of control of the State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for that purpose;

4. House bill No. 766 (file No. 358), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 63 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891," and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;

5. House bill No. 244 (file No. 357), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 111 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893;

6. Senate bill No. 298 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to prevent male and female persons over fifteen years of age from debauching the persons and depraving the morals of boys under fifteen years of age;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 162 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill to prohibit any corporation from selling, giving, delivering or issuing to any person employed by him or it in payment of wages due for labor, or as advances on the wages of labor not due, any script, draft, check or other evidence of indebtedness purporting to be payable or redeemable otherwise than in money, and to provide a penalty therefor;

8. House bill No. 764 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill to amend the title to, and act No. 285 of the session laws of 1887, so the same will read as follows: "An act to regulate the manner in which insurance companies, organized under the laws of this State and insurance companies authorized to do business within this State, shall transact business, and to provide for penalties for violation thereof;"

9. House bill No. 567 (file No. 369), entitled

A bill to provide for the committing of indigent insane persons to the Wayne County Insane Asylum, and for the transfer of such persons to the State asylum, and from the State asylum to said county asylum, and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

10. House bill No. 351 (file No. 349), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 11 of act No. 434 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers and to repeal act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto;"

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on City Corporations.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

11. House bill No. 1003 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to provide for the issuance of licenses to the owners of bicycles, and a tax upon such bicycles for the purpose of constructing bicycle paths;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Charles A. Hofmeister,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the seventh, eighth and ninth named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the tenth named bill,

The House concurred, and it was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the eleventh named bill,

The House concurred, and it was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 917, entitled

An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Foster, Ogemaw county;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 23, 1897, at 11:11 o'clock a. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 1035, entitled

An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 266 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties and the acceptance as surety thereon of surety companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties, and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," to add a new section thereto, providing for the payment of a tax by such companies to stand as Sec. 11, and to repeal act No. 194 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 23, 1897, at 1:22 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 298, entitled

An act to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to issue its bonds for the improvement of the navigation of Grand River, to provide for the disposal of the proceeds of such bonds, and for the appointment of a board

of commissioners to take charge of such improvement, and to prescribe their powers and duties;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 23, 1897, at 1:21 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 914, entitled

An act making the president of the village of Roscommon, in the county of Roscommon, ex officio a member of the board of supervisors of the county of Roscommon;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 23, 1897, at 11:11 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 487 (file No. 343), being

An act to provide for the payment of fees to the county of Bay and the clerk thereof in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 415 (file No. 137), being

An act to amend Sec. 19 of Chap. 9 of act No. 3 of public acts of 1895, being "An act to provide for the incorporation of villages within the State of Michigan, and defining their powers and duties."

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 305, being

An act to authorize the common council of the village of Caro; in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the streets, highways, alleys and public places in the village of Caro, and the operation of such road by means of steam, electric or other motive power.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House concurrent resolution, being

Resolution authorizing the State Librarian to ship certain volumes of the Michigan Supreme Court reports and session laws to the clerk of the United States circuit court for the eastern district of Michigan, Northern Division, at Bay City.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 346 (file No. 182), being

An act to provide for the incorporation of Temperance Volunteers Association within the State of Michigan.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 345 (file No. 108), being

An act to amend Secs. 5 and 8 of act No. 70 of the public acts of the legislature of the State of Michigan of the year 1885, entitled "An act to establish and regulate a mining school in the upper peninsula," approved May 1, 1885.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 420 (file No. 244), being

An act to amend Sec. 8 of act No. 124 of the public acts of 1891, approved June 12, 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of regiments and companies of the Deutscher Landwehr Unterstuetzungs-Verein."

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 155 (file No. 64), being

An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of buckwheat flour.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1113 (file No. 201), being

An act to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 200 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act for the protection of fish in the Saginaw river and its tributaries, and to repeal act No. 31 of the public acts of 1893."

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 22, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 41 (file No. 24), being

An act to prohibit the shooting of wild fowl by persons on board of any floating device, which employs as motive power steam, gas, naphtha, oil or electricity.

Very respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Bates offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the special committee, consisting of Representatives Jackson, C. C. Phillips and Donovan, appointed to investigate and report relative to the accoustics and lighting of Representative Hall be authorized to employ an expert upon the subject of accoustics. Provided, the expense shall not exceed \$25; and

*Resolved*, That this committee be also instructed to investigate the subject of the ventilation of this hall,

Which was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Scully,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Perry,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Vought,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Powers until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Van Camp,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Wednesday next.

Mr. Molster moved that the House adjourn.

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 3:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday next.



Lansing, Monday, April 26, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Legal.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Atkinson, Bemis, Caldwell, Clute, Colvin, Connors, J. H. Dickinson, Foote, Foster, Jackson, McGill, M. G. Moore, Peek, M. F. Phillips, Putney, Savage, F. Shepherd, Stewart and Williams.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Colvin indefinitely on account of sickness in his family.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Hammond to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 1125 (file No. 284), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 155 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 5834 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to letters testamentary;

2. House bill No. 108 (file No. 329), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 45 of the revised statutes of the State of Michigan of 1846, entitled "Firing the woods and prairies," the same being Chap. 328 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding three new sections thereto, the same to stand as Secs. 4, 5 and 6 of said chapters;

3. House bill No. 776 (file No. 190), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 29 of Chap. 96 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's Sec. 3624, relative to plank road companies;

4. Senate bill No. 104 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Shiawassee river and its tributaries in the counties of Saginaw and Shiawassee; to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 241 (file No. 391), entitled

A bill to provide for the location, establishment and maintenance of a State agricultural and horticultural experiment station in the upper peninsula, and to make an appropriation therefor;

6. Senate bill No. 479 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill for the protection of the keepers of hotels, inns, boarding houses and lodging houses;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

D. J. Hammond,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third and fourth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the fifth and sixth named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Concurrent resolution, entitled

Concurrent resolution relative to distribution of Michigan Manuals by the county commissioners of schools;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 26, 1897, at 10:49 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 303, entitled

An act to authorize the townships of Wisner, Gilford, Akron, Fair Grove, Columbia, Almer, Indian Fields, Elmwood, Ellington, Wells, Dayton, Elkland, Kingston and Koyalton, and the incorporated villages in said townships, in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways and the operation of a railway by means of an electric or other power, except steam power, within said townships or either of them;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 26, 1897, at 10:39 o'clock a. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 304, entitled

An act to authorize the townships of Grant, Burchville, Clyde, Fort Gratiot and Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways and the operation of a railway by means of electric or other motive power except steam power, within said townships or either of them;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 26, 1897, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 796, entitled

An act to authorize the county of Dickinson, in conjunction with the proper authorities of Wisconsin, to build and maintain a bridge across the Menominee river;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 26, 1897, at 10:29 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 306, entitled

An act to authorize the townships of Hampton, Portsmouth and Merritt, and the incorporated villages in said townships in the county of Bay, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of electric or other motive power except steam power, within said townships or either of them;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 26, 1897, at 10:29 o'clock a. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor

House bill No. 308, entitled

An act to authorize the townships of Sand Beach, Sigel, Paris, Verona and Bingham, and the villages of Sand Beach and Uby, in the county of Huron, to permit the operation of a railway by means of electric or other motive power except steam power, and the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways within said townships and villages or any of them;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 26, 1897, at 10:29 o'clock a. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 299, entitled

An act to authorize the townships of Lamotte, Marlette, Moore, Elmer, Argyle, Austin, Greenleaf, Evergreen, Custer, Watertown, Bridgehampton, Washington, Buell, Sanilac, Lexington and Worth, and the incorporated villages in said townships, in the county of Sanilac, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways and the operation of a railway by means of electric or other motive power, except steam power, within said townships or either of them;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 26, 1897, at 10:28 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House joint resolution No. 25 (file No. 331), entitled

Joint resolution for the issue of a patent for certain primary school lands in Lapeer county to Elizabeth Buby;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 26, 1897, at 10:49 o'clock a. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 976 (file No. 258) entitled

An act for regulating the marking of high explosives;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 26, 1897, at 10:50 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 207 (file No. 61), entitled

An act to authorize and empower judges of probate, in certain cases, to license executors, administrators and guardians to borrow money by mortgaging or otherwise pledging the estates of deceased persons and persons under guardianship, and to repeal act 165, laws of Michigan of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize and empower judges of probate to

license executors, administrators and guardians to mortgage or otherwise pledge estates for the settlement of debts against the same," and acts amendatory thereof;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 26, 1897, at 10:50 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor.

House bill No. 491 (file No. 141), entitled

An act to amend act 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof," by adding two new sections thereto;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 26, 1897, at 10:50 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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#### EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Fleischhauer to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 33 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to remove bars and obstructions in Maple river, to straighten and deepen the channel thereof and to authorize an appropriation of lands therefor;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to amend an act, entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of fish with seines, gill nets, or any form of pound or trap nets in the channels known as Les Cheneaux Channels, or in the entrances thereto, except that portion lying east of the east line of Sec. 34, town 42 north of range 1 east," being act No. 70 of the session laws of 1889, Sec. 1 and Sec. 21940 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, volume 3 supplement;

3. House bill No. 397 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to prohibit the shooting or catching of prairie chicken, otherwise known as pinnated grouse;

4. House bill No. 1008 (file No. 335), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 87 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

A. M. Fleischhauer,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the second, third and fourth named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The fourth named bill was ordered printed in the Journal as amended by the committee.

The following is the bill:

A bill to amend Sec. 87 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening the provisions of this act."

Section 1. The People of the State of Michigan enact, That Sec. 87 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, as amended by act No. 154 of the

public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," be and the same is hereby amended so as to read as follows:

Sec. 87. The accounts between the State, county and each township shall be adjusted on the basis of crediting and paying to each the taxes collected by and for each with the interest thereon. The Auditor General shall, on the first days of January, April, July and October in each year, make a statement of account between the State and each county respectively, and render the same to the county treasurer of each county, and draw his warrant on the State Treasurer, payable to such county treasurer for all moneys in the State treasury collected for county, township, school, highway or any other purposes for such county or township or district thereof, and transmit such warrant to the county treasurer, and notice to the county clerk thereof. At the same time the county treasurers shall pay to the State all moneys collected and due from their respective counties to the State, as shown by such account so rendered by the Auditor General to be due the State; Provided, That on January 15 and each 30 days thereafter until the quarterly settlement for the quarter ending March 31 shall have been made each year, the county treasurer shall pay to the State all moneys coming into his hands from the collection of said State tax.

The county treasurer of each county shall on or before the first days of February, May, August and November in each year, make out a detailed statement of the account between the county and the several townships or cities, which statement shall show the different funds to which the several debits and credits belongs, and render the same to the township or city treasurer, and pay all moneys shown by such statement so rendered to be due the township or city, to the proper receiving officer of the township or city, and notify the township or city clerk of the items and total amount thereof. The county clerk shall charge such amounts to the county treasurer, and the township or city clerks shall charge such amount to the township or city treasurers on the books of their respective offices.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Tuesday, April 27, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Thornton.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Atkinson, H. Babcock, Connors, and Davis.

On motion of Mr. Otis,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Davis until Thursday next.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Adams offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the business on call under special order for Wednesday, April 28, at 2:30 p. m., be postponed to and made a special order for Wednesday, May 5.

Mr. Harris moved that the resolution be amended by changing the date for the special order from May 5 to May 12;

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 2016. By Mr. Jackson: Petition of the board of Grace Methodist Episcopal church of Ovid, Clinton county, for the passage of bill to prevent sale of intoxicating liquors near Albion College.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 2017. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of William O. Prince and 63 other citizens and taxpayers of the city of Bessemer protesting against the lowering of railroad rates in this State.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2018. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of the mayor and common council of the city of Bessemer asking for the establishment of a normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2019. By Mr. Rulison: Petition of John Buchanan and 99 others of Hancock, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2020. By Mr. Crippen: Petition of M. H. Moriarity and 74 other citizens of Crystal Falls, Iron county, against reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2021. By Mr. Crippen: Remonstrance of R. M. Sampson and 47 other residents of Norway, Dickinson county, against the reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.



No. 2022. By Mr. Crippen: Remonstrance of C. E. Helmer and 58 other residents of Iron Mountain against the reduction of railroad fares.  
Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2023. By Mr. Crippen: Remonstrance of Timothy Mahon and 20 other residents of Iron River, Iron county, against the reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2024. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of K. N. Conrad and 79 others of Medina township, Lenawee county, for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 2025. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of John McLean and 75 others of Seneca and Medina townships, Lenawee county, for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 2026. By Mr. Edgar: Petition of H. Cansfield and 129 others of Ridgeway, for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 2027. By Mr. Edgar: Remonstrance of D. W. Loell and 14 others of Ridgeway, against the passage of the Senate medical bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 2028. By Mr. Colvin: Petition of 89 electors of Seney, Schoolcraft county, in favor of the passage of the bill creating the county of Grand Marais.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 2029. By Mr. Oberdorffer: Petition of A. N. Loth and 46 others of the township of Stephenson, protesting against the reduction of railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2030. By Mr. Smith: Petition of W. R. Anderson and 203 others of Calumet, remonstrating against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2031. By Mr. Colvin: Petition of 456 citizens and electors of Grand Marais, Alger county, in favor of the passage of the bill creating the county of Grand Marais.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 2032. By Mr. Smith: Petition of Thomas Sweeney and 100 other citizens, residing in the copper range, remonstrating against the passage of the so called Atkinson bill, to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2033. By Mr. Smith: Petition of John Gundry and 99 others, residing in the copper range, protesting against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2034. By Mr. Smith: Petition of A. P. Snyder and 11 other citizens of Houghton county, against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

No. 2035. By Mr. Coad: Petition of citizens of Lansing, asking for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 2036. By Mr. Clark: Petition of Mason County Teachers' Association, protesting against the passage of the uniform text book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 2037. By Mr. Smith: Petition of John B. Dee and 44 other citizens of Houghton county, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2038. By Mr. Smith: Petition of Oscar Jacobson and 15 others of Thomaston, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2039. By Mr. Smith: Petition of E. A. Mack and 17 others of L'Anse, Mich., remonstrating against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2040. By Mr. Smith: Petition of L. W. Dodendorf and 35 others against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2041. By Mr. Smith: Petition of John Biscomb and 43 others residing in the copper range, in Houghton and Keweenaw counties, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2042. By Mr. Smith: Petition of Thomas H. Goldsworthy and 49 others, residing in the copper range, remonstrating against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2043. By Mr. Smith: Petition of Clarence Osborne and 40 others of Houghton county, protesting against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2044. By Mr. Gibson: Petition of Rev. H. C. Cooley and 54 others of Leonidas for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 2045. By Mr. Cousins: Petition of L. A. Sevits and 49 others for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 2046. By Mr. Putney: Petition of J. G. Spalding and 34 other citizens of Marlette for the passage of the Buskirk local option bill.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Michigan Asylum for the Insane:

The committee on Michigan Asylum for Insane, to whom was referred House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane to convey certain State lands in the city of Kalamazoo, for the purpose of extending Wheaton avenue;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. A. Miller,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
Alward	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Anderson	Gustin	Powers
Bemis	Hammond	Reed
Bryan	Harris	Rulison
Buskirk	Herrig	Savage
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	January	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Kerr	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kimmls	Smith
Coad	Lusk	Tefft
Colvin	Marsilje	Vought
Cousins	Mayer	Washer
Crippen	Miller	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Williams
Dudley	Otis	Wing
Foote	Perry	Zimmerman
Fuller	Petrowsky	Speaker
Gibson		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, C. G.	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Pearson
Cahoon	Goodell	Putney
Clark	Jackson	Scully
Clute	O'Dett	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred Senate bill No. 280, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act 458, laws of 1871, entitled "An act to provide for the publication of lists of claims allowed by the board of county auditors for the county of Wayne;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Phillips, M. F.
Allison	Gibson	Powers
Alward	Gillam	Putney
Anderson	Goodell	Reed
Babcock, O. G.	Goodyear	Rulison
Belknap	Hammond	Savage
Bemis	Harris	Scully
Bryan	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Cahoon	Jackson	Shisler
Caldwell	January	Smith
Camburn	Kerr	Stewart
Campbell	Kimmis	Tefft
Clark	Lusk	Vought
Clute	Marsilje	Washer
Coad	Miller	Weier
Colvin	Niedermeier	Wetherbee
Cousins	Oberdorffer	Whitney
Crippen	O'Dett	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Otis	Williams
Donovan	Peek	Wing
Dudley	Perry	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Petrowsky	Speaker
Foote	Phillips, C. C.	

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### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Upper Peninsula Prison:

The committee on Upper Peninsula Prison, to whom was referred House bill No. 902, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for making improvements and furnishings for the Upper Peninsula Prison at Marquette;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

John F. Wildoe,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
House joint resolution No. 44, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Governor to issue a patent to Frederick F. Spiegel for the southwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Sec. 16, town 9 north, of range 2 east, the same being primary school land certificate No. 10889;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Chas. E. Gibbons by making him legal heir of Thomas Davis and authorizing and directing the Board of Escheats to convey to said Chas. E. Gibbons certain lands which belonged to Thomas Davis at the time of his death;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the joint resolution by the committee,

The House concurred.

The joint resolution was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred  
Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle, adjust and pay the claims of the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Railroad Company against the State of Michigan, for the freight paid by said company to the Michigan Central railroad by the order and direction of the Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

## MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

STATE OF MICHIGAN,  
EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 914, being

An act making the president of the village of Roscommon, in the county of Roscommon, ex officio a member of the board of supervisors of the county of Roscommon.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 298, being

An act to authorize the city of Grand Rapids to issue its bonds for the improvement of the navigation of Grand river, to provide for the disposal of such bonds, and for the appointment of a board of commissioners to take charge of the improvement, and to prescribe their powers and duties.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 917, being

An act to incorporate the public schools of the township of Foster, Ogemaw county.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 24, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 574 (file No. 280), being

An act to amend Secs. 2, 5, 10 and 14 of act No. 184, session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the inspection of all manufacturing establishments and workshops in this State, and to provide for the enforcement, regulation and inspection of such establishments, and the employment of women and children therein," approved May 22, 1895;

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 575 (file No. 351), entitled

A bill to fix the responsibility for making permanent improvements to manufacturing establishments in Michigan where ordered by factory or deputy factory inspectors;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Petrowsky
Allison	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Alward	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Anderson	Goodyear	Powers
Babcock, C. G.	Hammond	Putney
Belknap	Harris	Reed
Bemis	Hofmeister	Savage
Bryan	Jackson	Scully
Buskirk	January	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Kimmis	Shisler
Camburn	Lusk	Smith
Campbell	Marsilje	Stewart
Clark	Mayer	Tefft
Clute	McGill	Vought
Coad	Miller	Washer
Colvin	Molster	Weier
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Crippen	Niedermeyer	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Widoe
Donovan	O'Dett	Williams

Mr. Dudley  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Fuller

Mr. Otis  
Peek  
Perry

Mr. Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

NAYS.

73  
0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 818-944 (file No. 352), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 28 of Chap. 24, Sec. 7 of Chap. 28, Secs. 1, 2, 10, 12 and 13 of Chap. 30, Secs. 1, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 15, 16 and 19 of Chap. 31, and Sec. 15 of Chap. 32 of act No. 215 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation of cities of the fourth class;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Belknap  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Fuller  
Gibson

Mr. Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Hammond  
Harris  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, E. W.  
Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson  
Peek  
Perry  
Peters

Mr. Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stewart  
Tefft  
Vought  
Washer  
Weler  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Williams  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

NAYS.

72  
0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Hammond,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 217 (file No. 355), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a drain in the townships of Albion, Spalding, Bridgeport and Taymouth, in the county of Saginaw,



and to authorize the board of control of the State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for that purpose;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Adams	Mr. Goodell	Mr. Powers
Anderson	Goodyear	Putney
Babcock, C. G.	Hammond	Reed
Cahoon	Harris	Rullison
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Savage
Camburn	Jackson	Scully
Campbell	January	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Lusk	Shisler
Coad	Marsilje	Smith
Colvin	Miller	Tefft
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Vought
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Washer
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Weler
Dudley	O'Dett	Wetherbee
Fleischhauer	Pearson	Whitney
Foote	Peek	Wing
Fuller	Perry	Zimmerman
Gibson	Peters	Speaker
Gillam	Phillips, M. F.	

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**NAYS.**

Mr. Buskirk	Mr. Kimmis	Mr. Otis
Cousins	Mayer	Petrowsky

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 766 (file No. 358), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 63 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891," and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Gibson	Peek

Mr. Alward	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Perry
Anderson	Goodell	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Green	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Gustin	Powers
Billings	Hammond	Putney
Bricker	Harris	Reed
Bryan	Hofmeister	Rullison
Buskirk	Jackson	Savage
Cahoon	January	Sawyer
Camburn	Kerr	Scully
Campbell	Kimmis	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Lusk	Shepherd, F.
Clute	Madill	Shisler
Coad	Marsilje	Smith
Colvin	Mayer	Stewart
Cousins	McGill	Tefft
Crippen	Miller	Washer
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Weler
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Wetherbee
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Wing
Dudley	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Otis	Speaker
Foote		

NAYS.

76  
0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 244 (file No. 357), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 111 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy (and collection) of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," approved June 1, 1893;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Otis
Allison	Fuller	Pearson
Alward	Gibson	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Perry
Belknap	Goodell	Petrowsky
Bemis	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Billings	Graham	Phillips, M. F.

<b>Mr. Bricker</b>	<b>Mr. Green</b>	<b>Mr. Powers</b>
Bryan	Gustin	Putney
Buskirk	Hammond	Reed
Caboon	Harris	Rulison
Camburn	Herrig	Savage
Campbell	Hofmeister	Scully
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Clute	Kimmis	Shisler
Coad	Lusk	Smith
Colvin	Madill	Stewart
Cousins	Marsilje	Tefft
Crippen	Mayer	Vought
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Washer
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Wetherbee
Dudley	Niedermeyer	Wing
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Fleischhauer	O'Dett	

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## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 298 (file No. 90), entitled

A bill to prevent male and female persons over fifteen years of age from debauching the persons and depraving the morals of boys under fifteen years of age;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Foote</b>	<b>Mr. Otis</b>
Allison	Fuller	Pearson
Alward	Gibson	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Perry
Bemis	Goodyear	Peters
Billings	Graham	Petrowsky
Bricker	Green	Phillips, C. C.
Buskirk	Gustin	Phillips, M. F.
Caboon	Hammond	Powers
Caldwell	Harris	Putney
Camburn	Herrig	Reed
Campbell	Hofmeister	Rulison
Clark	Jackson	Savage
Clute	Kimmis	Scully
Coad	Lusk	Shepard, F. M.
Colvin	Madill	Shisler
Cousins	Marsilje	Smith
Crippen	Mayer	Stoneman
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Tefft
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Vought
Donovan	Moore, E. W.	Washer
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Weier

Mr. Edgar  
Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer

Mr. Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett

Mr. Wing  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 162 (file No. 350), entitled

A bill to prohibit any corporation from selling, giving, delivering or issuing to any person employed by him or it in payment of wages due for labor, or as advances on the wages of labor not due, any script, draft, check or other evidence of indebtedness purporting to be payable or redeemable otherwise than in money, and to provide a penalty therefor;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Mayer demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Caldwell  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Donovan

Mr. Dudley  
Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Foster  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Jackson  
Kimmis  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, M. G.  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Pearson

Mr. Peters  
Petrovsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Stewart  
Vought  
Washer  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

0

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to prohibit any corporation from selling, giving, delivering or issuing to any person employed by him or it in payment of wages due for labor, or as advances on the wages of labor not due, any script, order or other evidence of indebtedness purporting to be payable or redeemable otherwise than in money, except by consent of the employe, and to provide a penalty therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Mr. Gillam moved to reconsider the vote by which the House adopted the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That the business on call under special order for Wednesday, April 28, at 2:30 p. m., be postponed to and made a special order for Wednesday, May 12;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Gillam moved that the date therein named for the special order be changed so as to read Tuesday, May 11, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.,

For which motion,

Mr. Dudley offered the following resolution as a substitute therefor:

*Resolved*, That all bills on the special order for April 28 be taken up, and disposed of at the time named, except those introduced by Representative Atkinson;

Which was not agreed to.

The question being on the motion to amend the resolution by making the date for the special order May 11, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.,

Mr. Fleischhauer demanded a division of the question and moved that House bill No. 425 (file No. 100), and Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 61), be considered at the original date May 28, and that the other bills on the special order be considered as proposed in the amendment under consideration.

The question first being on naming April 28 as the time for the consideration of House bill No. 425 and Senate bill No. 2,

The motion did not prevail.

The question then being on the motion to amend the resolution by fixing the date for the special order for May 11 at 10:30 o'clock a. m.,

The motion prevailed.

The resolution, as amended, was then adopted, two-thirds of the members present voting therefor.

The House then resumed the order of

THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 764 (file No. 263), entitled

A bill to amend the title to, and act No. 285 of the session laws of 1887, so the same will read as follows: "An act to regulate the manner in which insurance companies, organized under the laws of this State and insurance companies authorized to do business within this State, shall transact business, and to provide for penalties for violation thereof;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Pearson
Alward	Gillam	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Perry
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Peters
Belknap	Graham	Petrowsky
Bemis	Green	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Gustin	Phillips, M. F.
Bryan	Hammond	Powers
Buskirk	Harris	Putney
Cahoon	Herrig	Rullison
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Savage
Camburn	Jackson	Scully
Chamberlain	January	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kerr	Shisler
Clute	Kimmis	Stoneman
Colvin	Lusk	Tefft
Cousins	Madill	Vought
Crippen	Marsilje	Washer
Dickinson, J. H.	Mayer	Weler
Dickinson, L. D.	McGill	Wetherbee
Donovan	Miller	Whitney
Dudley	Molster	Widoe
Edgar	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Fleischhauer	Niedermeier	Wing
Foote	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Foster	O'Dett	Speaker
Fuller	Otis	

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NAYS.

0

The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Hammond moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

"A bill to regulate the manner in which insurance companies organized under the laws of this State and insurance companies authorized to do business within this State, shall transact business, and to provide for penalties for violation thereof;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 567 (file No. 369), entitled

A bill to provide for the committing of indigent insane persons to the Wayne county insane asylum, and for the transfer of such persons to the State asylum, and from the State asylum to said county asylum, and to provide for the support and maintenance of such insane persons;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. F. Shepherd moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of Sec. 3 the words, "Provided further, No greater sum shall be allowed than shall be charged to counties by said Eastern Asylum for maintenance of county patients during the same period;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Foster	Mr. Peek
Alward	Fuller	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Goodyear	Powers
Bemis	Green	Putney
Billings	Gustin	Rulison
Bryan	Hammond	Scully
Buskirk	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shisler
Camburn	Jackson	Smith
Campbell	January	Stoneman
Chamberlain	Kerr	Tefft
Clark	Lusk	Vought
Clute	Marsilje	Washer
Coad	Mayer	Weier
Colvin	McGill	Wetherbee
Crippen	Miller	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Dudley	Niedermeyer	Wing
Edgar	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Eikhoff	O'Dett	Speaker
Fleischhauer	Otis	

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#### NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 1125 (file No. 284), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 155 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 5834 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to letters testamentary;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. O'Dett
Alward	Foote	Otis
Anderson	Foster	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Peek
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Perry
Belknap	Gillam	Peters
Bemis	Goodell	Petrowsky
Billings	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Bryan	Green	Powers
Buskirk	Hammond	Putney
Cahoon	Harris	Rulison
Caldwell	Herrig	Scully
Camburn	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	January	Shisler
Clark	Kerr	Smith
Clute	Kimmis	Stoneman
Coad	Lusk	Tefft
Colvin	Madill	Washer
Cousins	Marsilje	Weier
Crippen	Mayer	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	McGill	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Widoe
Donovan	Molster	Wing
Dudley	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Edgar	Niedermeier	Speaker
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	

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## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 108 (file No. 329), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 45 of the revised statutes of the State of Michigan of 1846, entitled "Firing the woods and prairies," the same being Chap. 328 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding three new sections thereto, the same to stand as Secs. 4, 5 and 6 of said chapters;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Pearson moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of Sec. 5 the words, "Provided further, that said board is hereby authorized at any time to repeal by resolution any action theretofore taken by them under the provisions of this act;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Foote	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Foster	O'Dett



Mr. Anderson	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Otis
Belknap	Graham	Pearson
Bemis	Green	Petrowsky
Billings	Gustin	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Hammond	Phillips, M. F.
Buskirk	Harris	Powers
Caldwell	Herrig	Putney
Camburn	Hofmeister	Rulison
Chamberlain	Jackson	Scully
Clark	January	Shepherd, F.
Coad	Kerr	Shisler
Colvin	Kimmis	Smith
Crippen	Madill	Stoneman
Dickinson, J. H.	Marsilje	Tefft
Dickinson, L. D.	Mayer	Vought
Donovan	Miller	Washer
Dudley	Molster	Weier
Eikhoff	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Fleischhauer	Niedermeier	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>

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## NAYS.

Mr. Cahoon

Mr. Clute

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Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table the following resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring). That from and after the 28th day of May next, the two houses of the legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of final adjournment of the legislature shall be the 31st day of May next at 12:00 o'clock noon of that day;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution.

Mr. Chamberlain demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded. and,

Pending discussion,

Mr. Edgar moved that the resolution do lie on the table.

On which motion,

Mr. Chamberlain demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded. and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Edgar	Mr. Molster
Babcock, H.	Eikhoff	Moore, M. G.
Belknap	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Bemis	Gillam	Perry

Mr. Bricker  
 Bryan  
 Caldwell  
 Camburn  
 Campbell  
 Clark  
 Crippen  
 Dickinson, L. D.

Mr. Goodell  
 Hammond  
 Hofmeister  
 Jackson  
 Kerr  
 Mayer  
 McGill  
 Miller

Mr. Peters  
 Savage  
 Shepard, F. M.  
 Shisler  
 Stewart  
 Stoneman  
 Washer  
 Whitney

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## NAYS.

Mr. Alward  
 Anderson  
 Babcock, C. G.  
 Billings  
 Buskirk  
 Cahoon  
 Chamberlain  
 Clute  
 Coad  
 Colvin  
 Connors  
 Dickinson, J. H.  
 Donovan  
 Dudley  
 Foote  
 Foster

Mr. Fuller  
 Gibson  
 Goodyear  
 Green  
 Harris  
 Herrig  
 January  
 Kimmis  
 Lusk  
 Madill  
 Marsilje  
 Moore, E. W.  
 Oberdorffer  
 O'Dett  
 Otis  
 Peek

Mr. Petrowsky  
 Phillips, C. C.  
 Phillips, M. F.  
 Powers  
 Putney  
 Rulison  
 Sawyer  
 Scully  
 Shepherd, F.  
 Smith  
 Vought  
 Weier  
 Widoe  
 Wing  
 Zimmerman  
 Speaker

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The question again being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Molster moved to amend the resolution by striking out the figures "28" in line one and inserting the figures "15" in lieu thereof; also by striking out the figures "31" in the last line and inserting the figures "18" in lieu thereof;

Pending discussion,

Mr. Colvin demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The question first being on the motion to amend the resolution,

The motion did not prevail.

The question then being on the adoption of the resolution,

The resolution was then not adopted, a majority of the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alward  
 Anderson  
 Babcock, C. G.  
 Billings  
 Cahoon

Mr. Green  
 Gustin  
 Hammond  
 Herrig  
 January

Mr. Phillips, C. C.  
 Phillips, M. F.  
 Putney  
 Rulison  
 Sawyer

Mr. Chamberlain	Mr. Kimmis	Mr. Scully
Clute	Lusk	Shepard, F. M.
Colvin	Marsilje	Shepherd, F.
Cousins	Oberdorffer	Smith
Dudley	O'Dett	Weier
Foote	Otis	Widoe
Foster	Pearson	Wing
Fuller	Peek	Zimmerman
Graham	Petrowsky	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Moore, E. W.
Babcock, H.	Edgar	Moore, M. G.
Belknap	Elkhoff	Niedermeier
Bemis	Fleischhauer	Perry
Bricker	Gibson	Peters
Bryan	Gillam	Powers
Buskirk	Goodell	Savage
Caldwell	Harris	Shisler
Camburn	Hofmeister	Stewart
Campbell	Jackson	Stoneman
Clark	Madill	Tefft
Coad	Mayer	Vought
Crippen	McGill	Washer
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	

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Mr. Bemis moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to adopt the resolution,

Which motion did not prevail.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem* to the chair.

House bill No. 776 file No. 190), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 29 of Chap. 96 of Howell's annotated statutes, being compiler's Sec. 3624, relative to plank road companies;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Foster	Mr. Oberdorffer
Alward	Gibson	O'Dett
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Pearson
Billings	Goodell	Perry
Bricker	Graham	Phillips, O. C.
Buskirk	Gustin	Phillips, M. F.
Cahoon	Hammond	Powers
Camburn	Harris	Putney
Chamberlain	Herrig	Scully
Clark	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Clute	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Coad	January	Shisler
Colvin	Kerr	Tefft

Mr. Cousins	Mr. Kimmis	Mr. Vought
Crippen	Madill	Washer
Dickinson, J. H.	Marsilje	Weiler
Dickinson, L. D.	Mayer	Whitney
Donovan	Miller	Widoe
Dudley	Molster	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Moore, M. G.	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
Foote	Niedermeyer	62
NAYS		
0		

Title agreed to.

Senate bill No. 104 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shuttes or ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Shiawassee river and its tributaries in the counties of Saginaw and Shiawassee; to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Foote,

The bill was re-referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

House bill No. 241 (file No. 391), entitled

A bill to provide for the location, establishment and maintenance of a State agricultural and horticultural experiment station in the upper peninsula, and to make an appropriation therefor;

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Buskirk	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Pearson
Campbell	Harris	Reed
Coad	Herrig	Rulison
Crippen	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Donovan	Mayer	Shepherd, F.
Edgar	Moore, M. G.	Smith
Foote	Oberdorffer	Widoe
Green	Otis	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>
Gustin		25

#### NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
Alward	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Anderson	Goodell	Powers
Babcock, C. G.	Jackson	Putney
Babcock, H.	Kimmis	Savage
Bricker	Madill	Scully
Bryan	Marsilje	Shepard, F. M.
Cahoon	Miller	Shisler
Clark	Molster	Tefft
Clute	Niedermeyer	Vought
Colvin	O'Dett	Washer
Cousins	Perry	Weiler
Eikhoff	Petrowsky	Wing

Mr. Gillam moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Oberdorffer,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 479 (file No. 59), entitled

A bill for the protection of the keepers of hotels, inns, boarding houses and lodging houses;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Otis
Alward	Gillam	Pearson
Anderson	Graham	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Green	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Gustin	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Hammond	Powers
Bricker	Harris	Putney
Bryan	Herrig	Reed
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Rulison
Cahoon	Jackson	Sawyer
Caldwell	January	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kimmis	Shisler
Coad	Lusk	Vought
Cousins	Marsilje	Washer
Crippen	Mayer	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Whitney
Donovan	Moore, E. W.	Wing
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Foote	O'Dett	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Foster		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Molster	Mr. Moore, M. G.	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
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Title agreed to.

Mr. January moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect,

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Senate bill No. 33 (file No. 19), entitled

A bill to remove bars and obstructions in Maple river, to straighten and deepen the channel thereof and to authorize an appropriation of lands therefor;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Graham moved that the bill be referred to the committee on State Affairs;

Which motion, after discussion, was withdrawn.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Niedermeyer
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	O'Dett
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Otis
Belknap	Gillam	Pearson
Billings	Goodell	Perry
Bricker	Graham	Petrowsky
Bryan	Green	Phillips, M. F.
Caboon	Gustin	Powers
Caldwell	Hammond	Reed
Camburn	Harris	Rullison
Campbell	Herrig	Scully
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Clark	January	Shisler
Clute	Kerr	Smith
Coad	Kimmis	Stoneman
Colvin	Lusk	Vought
Cousins	Marsilje	Weler
Crippen	Miller	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Speaker <i>pro tem.</i>

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Vought,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 98 (file No. 97), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to prohibit the catching of fish with seines, gill nets, or any form of pound or trap nets in the channels known as Les Cheneaux Channels, or in the entrances thereto, except that portion lying east of the east line of Sec. 34, town 42 north, of range 1 east," being act No. 70 of the session laws of 1889, Sec. 1 and Sec. 21940 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, volume 3 supplement;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Otis
Allison	Foote	Perry
Anderson	Gibson	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Billings	Graham	Powers

Mr. Bryan	Mr. Green	Mr. Reed
Buskirk	Hammond	Rulison
Cahoon	Harris	Savage
Caldwell	Herrig	Sawyer
Camburn	Jackson	Scully
Campbell	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Shisler
Clark	Lusk	Smith
Clute	Marsilje	Stoneman
Coad	Miller	Tefft
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Vought
Crippen	Niedermeyer	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>

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## NAYS.

Mr. Moore, M. G.	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 397 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to prohibit the shooting or catching of prairie chicken, otherwise known as pinnated grouse;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Petrowsky
Allison	Gibson	Powers
Anderson	Gillam,	Putney
Babcock, C. G.	Graham	Reed
Babcock, H.	Green	Rulison
Belknap	Gustin	Savage
Billings	Hammond	Scully
Bryan	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Jackson	Shisler
Camburn	Kimmis	Smith
Campbell	Lusk	Stoneman
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Tefft
Clark	Moore, E. W.	Vought
Coad	Niedermeyer	Weier
Colvin	Oberdorffer	Wetherbee
Cousins	O'Dett	Whitney
Crippen	Otis	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Pearson	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Perry	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Fleischhauer		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Cahoon

Mr. Moore, M. G.

2

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 1008 (file No. 335), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 87 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, as amended by act No. 154 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed, establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased; and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Was read a third time and, pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Harris moved to amend the bill by inserting in recited Sec. 87, after the proviso, the words:

Provided further, If said State tax in any county treasurer's hands be less than 500 dollars no report need be made by such treasurer until the State tax in his hands equals 500 dollars;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

Mr. Alward moved to amend the bill by inserting in recited Sec. 87, after the words "total amount thereof," in third line from the end of the section, the words "also a description of the land upon which such taxes were paid;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS

Mr. Adams

Allison

Alward

Babcock, H.

Belknap

Billings

Bryan

Buskirk

Cahoon

Caldwell

Camburn

Campbell

Chamberlain

Clark

Coad

Colvin

Consins

Dickinson, J. H.

Mr. Dickinson, L. D.

Donovan

Fleischhauer

Gibson

Gillam

Green

Gustin

Hammond

Kerr

Kimmis

Lusk

Madill

Marsilje

Molster

Niedermeier

O'Dett

Otis

Perry

Mr. Peters

Petrowsky

Phillips, C. C.

Reed

Savage

Scully

Shepard, F. M.

Shepherd, F.

Shisler

Stewart

Vought

Washer

Weier

Wetherbee

Whitney

Wing

Zimmerman

Speaker pro tem



## NAYS.

Mr. Crippen

Mr. Harris

Mr. Moore, E. W.

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Title agreed to.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Donovan moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 892, entitled

A bill to establish a sinking fund commission in the county of Bay, and to authorize the board of supervisors to levy a tax to create a sinking fund to provide for the payment of county bonds as they become due;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

The bill was referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

Mr. Donovan moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 893, entitled

A bill to encourage the growing and preservation of forests, to create forest boards and forest reserve areas, and to make appropriation therefor;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

The bill was referred to the committee on Public Lands.

Mr. Belknap moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1124, entitled

A bill to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, bonds, bills, notes, contracts and assurances, to provide a penalty for the violation thereof, and to supersede act No. 156 of the public acts of 1891, and Secs. 1594 and 1595 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Belknap,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Lusk moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 849 (file No. 272), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1897, by adding a new section thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in certain amendments made by the Senate to the bill, which had been reported as follows:

By adding two new sections thereto to stand as Sec. 35 and Sec. 36, as follows:

Sec. 35. All street railway corporations organized or doing business under this act shall be subject to the supervisory control of the Commissioner of Railroads as provided by act No. 171 of the public acts of 1893, and the Commissioner of Railroads shall also have power to make from time to time reasonable rules and regulations for the operation of the street railways of such corporations in the conduct of the suburban express business they are authorized to carry on by this act as amended.

Sec. 36. That every person who places upon any street railway any timber, stone, iron or any other obstruction or who shall loosen or dis-

place any rail of the track of such railway or shall break down or displace, destroy or injure any bridge, culvert or embankment of any such street railway or do any other act with intent to endanger the safety of any person traveling or being upon such street railway or to throw from such street railway any motor car, traller car or car moving along the track of suca street railway on which shall be any person injured thereby shall be punished by imprisonment in the State Prison for life or for a term of ten years.

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 5, 1867, by adding three new sections thereto, to be known as Secs. 34, 35 and 36;

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Otis
Alward	Gillam	Perry
Anderson	Goodell	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Gordon	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Graham	Powers
Bemis	Green	Putney
Billings	Gustin	Reed
Bricker	Hammond	Rulison
Buskirk	Harris	Savage
Cahoon	Herrig	Scully
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	January	Shisler
Clark	Kimms	Smith
Clute	Lusk	Stoneman
Coad	Marsilje	Tefft
Crippen	Mayer	Washer
Dickinson, J. H.	McGill	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Wetherbee
Donovan	Molster	Whitney
Eikhoff	Moore, E. W.	Wing
Fleischhauer	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Foote	Oberdorffer	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. Lusk moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 31 (file No. 30), entitled

A bill to provide for public notice and opportunity for a public hearing before the mayor and common council of all cities concerning all special or general city laws, relating to such cities;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Gillam moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 496 (file No. 303), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction of a drain in the township of Au Gres, Arenac county, from Duck lake to Saginaw bay [Au Gres river], and authorizing the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for said purpose;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Peters
Anderson	Goodell	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Gordon	Powers
Bemis	Graham	Putney
Billings	Green	Rulison
Cahoon	Gustin	Savage
Caldwell	Hammond	Sawyer
Camburn	Harris	Scully
Campbell	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Jackson	Shisler
Clute	January	Smith
Coad	Kimmis	Stewart
Colvin	Lusk	Stoneman
Crippen	Madill	Tefft
Dickinson, J. H.	Mayer	Vought
Dickinson, L. D.	McGill	Washer
Donovan	Miller	Weier
Dudley	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Fleischhauer	Niedermeier	Whitney
Foote	Oberdorffer	Wing
Foster	Pearson	Zimmerman
Gibson	Perry	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Bryan	Mr. Molster
Alward	Buskirk	Moore, M. G.
Babcock, C. G.	Edgar	O'Dett
Bricker	Eikhoff	Otis

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Gillam moved to amend the title by striking out the words "Saginaw bay" and inserting the words "Au Gres river" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Mr. Pearson offered the following resolution:

*Resolved*, That Senate bill No. 2 (file No. 61), which has been before the House and placed on special order be taken from the special order and placed on general order,

Which,

On motion of Mr. Molster,

Was laid on the table,

Mr. Edgar moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 100 (file No. 363), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish over the dams across the River Raisin and tributaries in the counties of Monroe, Washtenaw, Jackson and Lenawee, and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Edgar,

The bill was referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

The House then resumed the regular order.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 2047. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of 24 voters of the village of Dexter, asking for the passage of House bill 1004, relative to amending the local option law.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

No. 2048. By Mr. Sawyer: Petition of 22 voters of Dexter, asking for the passage of House bill 1004, relative to amending the local option law.

Referred to the committee on Liquor Traffic.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 609, entitled

A bill to provide for and regulate the assessment, levy and collection of taxes in the State of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to legalize the return made by the county treasurer of Mason county, of the delinquent taxes of said county, for the years 1895, and to provide for the collection of such delinquent taxes;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Foote	Mr. Otis
Alward	Foster	Pearson
Anderson	Gillam	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Peters
Babcock, H.	Gordon	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Billings	Gustin	Putney
Bricker	Hammond	Rulison
Bryan	Harris	Savage
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Cahoon	Jackson	Scully
Caldwell	Kimmis	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Madill	Shepherd, T.
Campbell	Marsilje	Shisler
Chamberlain	Mayer	Smith
Clark	McGill	Stewart
Clute	Miller	Stoneman
Coad	Molster	Tefft
Cousins	Mooré, E. W.	Washer
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Whitney
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Eikhoff	O'Dett	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Fleischbauer		

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### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 42, entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Commissioner of the State Land Office to sell certain State tax homestead lands to John Staley;

• Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Drainage:

The committee on Drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 408 (file No. 103), entitled

A bill to provide for issuing bonds by the townships in the counties of St. Clair, Sanilac, Huron, Tuscola and Lapeer for raising money to construct and maintain drains;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that that bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Richard Pearson,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered reprinted, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Drainage:

The committee on Drainage, to whom was referred

House bill No. 385, entitled

A bill to provide for the straightening, opening, deepening and widening of Mud Creek in Hebron township, Cheboygan county, and making an appropriation of State swamp lands for the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the straightening, opening, deepening and widening of Mud Creek in Hebron township, Cheboygan county, and authorizing the board of control of State swamp lands to make an appropriation of State swamp lands for said purpose;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Richard Pearson,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 1054, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Wyandotte in Wayne county to acquire title and ownership to the electric lighting plant now operated and maintained by said city for lighting purposes, and to settle and adjust all pending litigation, controversies and decrees growing out of and in relation thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject:

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Gillam	Perry
Alward	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Anderson	Gordon	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Gustin	Powers
Bemis	Hammond	Putney
Billings	Harris	Rullison
Bricker	Herrig	Savage
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Cahoon	Jackson	Scully
Camburn	January	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Kimmis	Shisler
Chamberlain	Lusk	Stewart
Clark	Madill	Stoneman
Clute	Marsilje	Tefft
Coad	Mayer	Vought
Colvin	Miller	Weier
Cousins	Molster	Wetherbee
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Donovan	Otis	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Elkhoff		

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 2 (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 149 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the term of office and powers and duties thereof and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. Stewart,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

Mr. Gillam moved that the House resolve itself into committee of the whole on the general order;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Eikhoff,

The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Wednesday, April 28, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Atkinson, Belknap, January, Kerr and Williams.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Scully,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Thursday and Friday of this week.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Bricker offered the following:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That from and after the 28th day of May next, the two houses of the legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House, and the time of final adjournment of the legislature shall be the 31st day of May next at 12 o'clock noon of that day.

Laid over one day under the rules.



## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 2049. By Mr. Shisler: Petition of Alfred Newman and 56 others taxpayers of Caledonia, Kent county, against the passage of the Forsyth-Graham uniform text-book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 2050. By Mr. Colvin: Petition of George W. Sackrider and 225 others favoring the placing of fish shutes on the Shiawassee river.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 849 (file No. 272), entitled

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies," approved March 15, 1867, by adding three new sections thereto, to be known as Secs. 34, 35 and 36;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 28, 1897, at 9:56 o'clock a. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Revision and Amendment of our Present Statutes:

The committee on Revision and Amendment of our Present Statutes, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 162 (file No. 109), entitled

A bill providing for the appointment, fixing the compensation, and defining the duties of stenographer for the probate court for the county of Lapeer, and for the taking and transcribing of testimony on examination of persons charged with criminal offenses in the county of Lapeer;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. C. Chamberlain,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
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Mr. Foster  
Fuller

Mr. Oberdorffer  
O'Dett

Mr. Alward	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Otis
Anderson	Gillam	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Perry
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Petrovsky
Billings	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Green	Powers
Bryan	Gustin	Putney
Buskirk	Hammond	Reed
Cahoon	Harris	Rullison
Caldwell	Herrig	Scully
Chamberlain	Hofmeister	Shisler
Clark	Jackson	Smith
Coad	Kelly	Tefft
Colvin	Kimmis	Van Camp
Connors	Lusk	Vought
Cousins	Madill	Washer
Dickinson, J. H.	Marsilje	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	McGill	Whitney
Donovan	Miller	Widoe
Dudley	Moore, E. W.	Wing
Edgar	Niedermeler	Speaker
Foote		

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1117, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 4 and 6 of act No. 167 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to promote public health," approved June 6, 1883, as amended by act No. 268 of the public acts of 1887;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 4 and 6 of act No. 167 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to promote public health," approved June 6, 1883, as amended by act No. 268 of the public acts of 1887;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute bill be printed for the use of the committee; together with 500 extra copies thereof.

W. R. Edgar,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The question being on ordering the bill printed, with 500 extra copies, for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on General Taxation:

The committee on General Taxation, to whom was referred

House bill No. 60, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 131 of act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the assessment of property and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied; making such taxes a lien on the lands taxed; establishing and continuing such lien, providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891 and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

H. K. Gustin,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Local Taxation:

The committee on Local Taxation, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 333, entitled

A bill to authorize the village of Farwell to compromise and refund its indebtedness;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. N. Clark,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams

Allison

Alward

Anderson

Babcock, C. G.

Babcock, H.

Bemis

Mr. Edgar

Foster

Fuller

Gibson

Gillam

Goodell

Goodyear

Mr. O'Dett

Otis

Peek

Perry

Peters

Phillips, C. C.

Phillips, M. F.

<b>Mr. Billings</b>	<b>Mr. Graham</b>	<b>Mr. Powers</b>
Bricker	Green	Putney
Bryan	Hammond	Reed
Buskirk	Harris	Rulison
Cahoon	Herrig	Savage
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Scully
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shisler
Clark	Kelly	Smith
Clute	Kimmis	Van Camp
Coad	Lusk	Vought
Colvin	Madill	Washer
Connors	Marsilje	Weier
Consins	Mayer	Whitney
Crippen	McGill	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Donovan	Niedermeler	Speaker
Dudley	Oberdorffer	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1121, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7 of Art. 2 of act No. 198, session laws of 1873, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroads and other corporations owning and operating any railroads in this State, approved May 1, 1873, as amended, being compiler's Sec. 3321 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan as amended by act No. 174 of the public acts of 1883, and act No. 236 of the public acts of 1887;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1221, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower certain townships in the counties of Ingham, Clinton and Gratiot to grant the right of way for the construction and maintaining electric or steam power railroads through such townships and for the proper regulating the operation of the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower certain townships in the counties of Ingham, Clinton and Gratiot in constructing and maintaining electric or other motive power than steam power railroads through such townships and for the proper regulating the operation of same;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Jackson,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 993, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 208 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the correction of frauds and mistakes in the canvass and returns made by inspectors of elections," approved June 21, 1887;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 208 of the session laws of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the correction of frauds and mistakes in the canvass and returns made by inspectors of election," being Sec. 234a, third volume Howell's annotated statutes;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. Stewart,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 714 (file No. 384), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 21 of an act entitled "An act to establish a board of public works in and for the city of Detroit," approved April 20, 1873;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 716 (file No. 386), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 10 of Chap. 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 718 (file No. 387), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 10 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 70, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 360 of the local acts of the year 1871, being an act entitled "An act to create a fire commission in the city of Detroit," approved March 18, 1871, as amended by act No. 364 of the local acts of 1877, approved May 23, 1877;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Petrowsky
Allison	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Alward	Goodyear	Powers
Anderson	Green	Putney
Babcock, C. G.	Gustin	Reed
Babcock, H.	Hammond	Rullison
Bemis	Harris	Savage
Billings	Herrig	Scully
Bricker	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Buskirk	Kelly	Shisler
Caldwell	Kimms	Smith
Campbell	Marsilje	Stewart
Chamberlain	Mayer	Stoneman
Clark	McGill	Tefft
Clute	Miller	Van Camp
Coad	Molster	Vought
Colvin	Moore, E. W.	Washer
Cousins	Niedemeier	Weier
Crippen	Oberdorffer	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	O'Dett	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Otis	Wing
Dudley	Peek	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Perry	Speaker
Foster	Peters	

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### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 270, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 3 and 4 of acts 158 and 159 of the session laws of 1877, relative to teachers' institutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. C. G. Babcock,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bills Nos. 584-734 (file No. 285), entitled

A bill to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties, and to punish offenses committed thereat, and to repeal act No. 303 of the session laws of 1887, and all acts amendatory thereof, and all other acts inconsistent with this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. Stewart,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

House bill No. 347, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 14 and repeal Sec. 18 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud, and (deception) deceptions at elections in this State," approved July 3, 1891, as subsequently amended, and to add to said act as amended, a new section to stand as Sec. 48, so as to provide for a separate ballot containing the constitutional amendments and other questions to be submitted at such elections;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. Stewart,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 721, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1897 and 1898, for making improvements and repairs at that institution, and to provide a tax for the same;



Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 322, entitled

A bill making appropriation for improvements and repairs in and about the Michigan State Prison at Jackson;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 902, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for making improvements and furnishings for the Upper Peninsula Prison at Marquette;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 64, entitled

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in the common or primary schools of the State of Michigan a uniform series of text books, to fix the maximum price to be charged for said books and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and

that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 215 (file No. 340), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, to provide for a board of examiners, and to repeal conflicting acts," being act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 209, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 183 of the public acts of 1873, being compiler's Secs. 5691 and 5716 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to confirm the record of letters of attorney in certain cases,' approved April 17, 1871, being Sec. 4256 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 2, relative to certified transcript copies of deeds, instruments and letters of attorney, conveying title to real estate;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 13 (file No. 321), entitled

A joint resolution to designate and adopt a State flower;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 175 (file No. 291), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 222 of the public acts of 1887, being compiler's Sec. No. 9315d of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to prevent crime and to punish truancy;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 150 (file No. 88), entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 91 of Howell's annotated statutes, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act No. 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1889, and acts Nos. 52, 90 and 123 of the public acts of 1891; and to add two new sections to said chapter, to stand as Secs. 26 and 27 of Art. 5;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 173 (file No. 129), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of the Finnish Temperance Friends' Association of America;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 387, entitled

A bill to provide for making the president of the village of Manistique, ex officio, a member of the board of supervisors of Schoolcraft county;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 582 (file No. 243), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of act No. 115 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 11 (file No. 82), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Heimes, of Calumet, Michigan, on account of the death of her son while in the active discharge of military duty;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 228 (file No. 188), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 27 and 40 of act No. 155 of the public acts of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies to construct

plank roads," and to add a new section thereto, providing a penalty for non-compliance with the law;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By striking out of line 7 of Sec. 53 from the word "any" to the word "shall" in line 10, Sec. 53, and inserting in lieu thereof the words, "any and every member, officer or toll-gatherer of such plank or gravel road company who shall collect toll from or detain any person traveling on such highway, said company having failed to make a report or to pay the taxes required as above;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a two-thirds vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams

Allison

Alward

Anderson

Babcock, C. G.

Babcock, H.

Bates

Billings

Bricker

Bryan

Buskirk

Cahoon

Caldwell

Camburn

Campbell

Chamberlain

Clark

Clute

Coad

Colvin

Connors

Cousins

Crippen

Dickinson, J. H.

Dickinson, L. D.

Donovan

Dudley

Mr. Fleischhauer

Foote

Foster

Fuller

Gibson

Gillam

Goodell

Green

Gustin

Hammond

Harris

Herrig

Hofmeister

Jackson

Kelly

Kimmis

Madill

Marsilje

McGill

Miller

Moore, E. W.

Niedermeier

Oberdorffer

O'Dett

Otis

Pearson

Peek

Mr. Perry

Peters

Petrowsky

Phillips, C. C.

Phillips, M. F.

Powers

Putney

Reed

Rulison

Savage

Scully

Shepard, F. M.

Shepherd, F.

Shisler

Smith

Stewart

Stoneman

Tefft

Van Camp

Vought

Weier

Wetherbee

Whitney

Wing

Zimmerman

Speaker

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#### NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 510 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 3, 6 and 15 of act No. 193 of the session laws of 1895, approved May 22, 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink;"

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 27 of Sec. 3 all after the word "labeled" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "under its own distinctive name, and in a manner so as to plainly and correctly show that it is a mixture or compound, and is not in violation with definition fourth and seventh of this section."

2. By striking out of line 1 of Sec. 6 the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may."

3. By adding to Sec. 6, after the word "taken" in line 4, the following: "It shall be the duty of the proprietor of every cheese factory, creamery or butter factory in the State where milk or cream is purchased of or contributed by three or more persons, to register the location of such cheese factory, creamery or butter factory and the name of its owner or manager with the Dairy and Food Commissioner on or before the first day of October, A. D. 1897, and on or before the first day of April in each year thereafter. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section, in so far as it relates to registration, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each and every offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days, or both;

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 392 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing of insurance companies, to insure against loss or damage resulting from burglary and robbery or attempt thereat; also the loss of money or securities in transit by registered mail, limiting the scope of their business and defining their powers, duties and qualifications;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce.

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 27, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 272 (file No. 157), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 33 and 38 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof, and of the inmates therein, and to repeal act 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873; and the acts amendatory thereto; also act 172, laws of 1873; also act 260, laws of 1895, approved June 3, 1885, being Secs. 1930d2 and 1930d7 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, Whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Buskirk to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 184 (file No. 393), entitled

A bill making appropriations for additional buildings at the Asylum for the Insane located at Newberry in the upper peninsula of Michigan,



known as the "Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane" for the furnishing and equipment of said buildings and the further furnishing and equipment of said asylum;

2. House bill No. 867 (file No. 408), entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the maintenance of the hospitals of the University of Michigan during the summer vacations;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

Henry F. Buskirk,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. Savage,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced the following communication:

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN,  
Ann Arbor, April 27, 1897.

To the Legislature of Michigan:

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the concurrent resolution of the House of Representatives and the Senate, adopted April 20, concerning my appointment by the President of the United States to a diplomatic position.

I desire to express my grateful appreciation of the honor done me by this action of the legislature. I cannot expect to justify their too partial estimate of my merits. But I shall hope to prove myself not altogether unworthy of their confidence.

My absence from the State for the last two weeks will explain my delay in recognizing my obligation to the legislature for their kindness.

Very respectfully,

James B. Angell.

The communication was ordered spread on the Journal.

GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Stoneman,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order.  
Whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Peek to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate joint resolution No. 18 (file No. 101), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the transfer of certain funds to the general fund;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase tools and machinery for making roads in certain cases, and prescribe the manner of payment therefor, and the use and care of such machines;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 659 (file No. 361), entitled

A bill to require all persons fishing with nets or similar appliances in the waters of this State to obtain a license therefor, and to provide a penalty for using such nets or similar appliances without such license;

4. House bill No. 658 (file No. 362), entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that they be made the special order for May 6, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. Senate bill No. 183 (file No. 104), entitled

A bill to provide a tenure of office for appointive State officers and members of State boards in certain cases;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

A. J. Peek,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the second named bill,

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the third and fourth named bills,

Mr. Fuller moved that the report be amended by making the time for the special order, May 6th at 10:30 o'clock a. m.;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee as amended relative to the third and fourth named bills,

The House concurred and the two bills were made the special order for May 6th at 10:30 o'clock a. m., two-thirds of the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fifth named bill,

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the bill be laid on the table;

Which motion did not prevail.

The question again being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fifth named bill,

The House concurred, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Jackson to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 571 (file No. 364), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

C. E. Jackson,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. C. C. Phillips,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Monday next.

By unanimous consent,

The House took up the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1038, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 72 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act relating to telephone companies and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this State;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to regulate the price of telephones and telephone service charges in this State;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substituted be printed for the use of the committee.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 256, entitled

A bill to provide interchangeable telephone service, and to regulate the price of telephones;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to regulate the price of telephone service and to prevent discrimination;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute be printed for the use of the committee.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The question being on ordering the bill printed for the use of the committee,

The House so ordered.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Joint resolution No. 11 (file No. 82), entitled

Joint resolution for the relief of Mrs. Margaret Helmes of Calumet, Michigan, on account of the death of her son while in the active discharge of military duty;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 28, 1897, at 4:49 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

Joint resolution No. 13 (file No. 321), entitled

Joint resolution to designate and adopt a State flower;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 28, 1897, at 4:49 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 175 (file No. 291), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 222 of the public acts of 1887, being compiler's Sec. 9315d of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to prevent crime and punish truants;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 28, 1897, at 4:50 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 173 (file No. 129), entitled

An act to provide for the incorporation of the Finnish Temperance Friends' Association of America;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 28, 1897, at 4:50 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 150 (file No. 88), entitled

An act to amend Chap. 91 of Howell's annotated statutes, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act No. 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1877, and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889, and acts Nos. 52, 90 and 123 of the public acts of 1891; and to add two new sections to said chapter, to stand as Secs. 26 and 27 of Art. 5;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 28, 1897, at 4:50 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 387, entitled

An act to provide for making the president of the village of Manistique, ex officio, a member of the board of supervisors of Schoolcraft county;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 28, 1897, at 4:50 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 228 (file No. 188), entitled

An act to amend Secs. 27 and 40 of act No. 155 of the public acts of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank roads," and to add a new section thereto, providing a penalty for non-compliance with the law;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 28, 1897, at 4:51 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 582 (file No. 243), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 11 of act No. 115 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 28, 1897, at 4:51 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 209, entitled

An act to amend act No. 183 of the public acts of 1873, being compiler's Secs. 5691 and 5716 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 1 of an act entitled 'An act to confirm the record of letters of attorney in certain cases,' approved April 17, 1871, being Sec. 4256 of the compiled laws of 1871, and to add a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 2, relative to certified transcript copies of deeds, instruments and letters of attorney, conveying title to real estate;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 28, 1897, at 4:51 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor.

House bill No. 215 (file No. 340), entitled

An act to amend Secs. 1, 4 and 5 of an act entitled "An act to regulate the admission to practice of attorneys, solicitors and counsellors, to provide for a board of examiners, and repeal conflicting acts," being act No. 205 of the public acts of 1895;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 28, 1897, at 4:05 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Cousins,  
The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Thursday, April 29, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Hickey.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Atkinson and Cahoon.

On motion of Mr. Clark,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Fuller offered the following:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That from and after 12 o'clock noon on the 29th day of May next, the two houses of the legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the clerk of the House, and the time of final adjournment of the legislature shall be the 31st day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, of that day.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules,  
On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Molster demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the resolution was adopted by yeas and nays as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. O'Dett</b>
Alward	Foote	Otis
Anderson	Foster	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Perry
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Peters
Bates	Gillam	Petrowsky
Belknap	Goodell	Putney
Bemis	Goodyear	Reed
Billings	Green	Rulison
Bricker	Gustin	Savage
Bryan	Hammond	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	Harris	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Herrig	Shisler
Camburn	Hofmeister	Smith
Campbell	Jackson	Stewart
Chamberlain	January	Stoneman
Clark	Kimmis	Tefft
Clute	Lusk	Van Camp
Coad	Madill	Vought
Colvin	Marsilje	Washer
Connors	Mayer	Weier
Cousins	McGill	Wetherbee
Crippen	Miller	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Edgar	Neidermeier	Zimmerman
Elkhoff	Oberdorffer	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Donovan

Mr. Phillips, M. F.

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## PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 2051. By mail to the clerk: Petition of R. Collins and 39 others of Alpena, asking for the passage of the bill to regulate the business of plumbing.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 2052. By mail to the clerk: Petition of J. A. Crowell, M. D., and 18 others of Iron Mountain, asking for the passage of the bill to regulate the business of plumbing.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 2053. By mail to the clerk: Petition of J. T. Upjohn and 9 others of Kalamazoo, asking for the passage of the bill to regulate the business of plumbing.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.



No. 2054. By Mr. Bryan: Petition of W. C. Lambert and a number of other citizens of Wyandotte in favor of the bill to close photograph galleries on Sunday.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 2055. By Mr. Foote: Petition of Dr. W. T. Upjohn, Dr. LaCrone, and Dr. Rockwell, health officer of Kalamazoo, and others asking for the passage of House bill 1097.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 2056. By Mr. Connors: Resolutions from the village of Newberry, relative to the normal school.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2057. By Mr. Connors: Petition of E. Jones and 14 others of St. Ignace remonstrating against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2058. By Mr. Connors: Petition of Thos. Gleason and 33 others of St. Ignace remonstrating against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2059. By Mr. Connors: Remonstrance of G. E. Dayton and 26 others of Trout Lake against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2060. By Mr. Bemis: Remonstrance of Montcalm Grange No. 318 against the passage of bill to repeal the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 2061. By Mr. Bemis: Petition of Montcalm Grange No. 318 for the passage of the Wagar salary bill.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 2062. By Mr. Billings: Petition of Frank B. Smith and 35 others of Marquette remonstrating against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2063. By Mr. Billings: Petition of Fred Latham and 94 others of Marquette remonstrating against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2064. By Mr. Billings: Petition of P. O'Brien and 44 others of Marquette, protesting against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2065. By Mr. Billings: Petition of James Sullivan and 45 others of Marquette remonstrating against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2066. By Mr. Billings: Petition of E. P. Monteith and 36 others of Marquette against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2067. By Mr. Billings: Protest of A. P. Johnson and 79 other citizens of Negaunee against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2068. By Mr. Billings: Petition of F. J. Hamacher and 41 others of Marquette against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2069. By Mr. Billings: Petition of 46 citizens of Marquette against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2070. By Mr. Billings: Petition of John Dunk and 42 others of Marquette against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2071. By Mr. Billings: Petition of C. H. Richman and 38 others of Marquette remonstrating against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2072. By Mr. Billings: Petition of Thos. Nesbitt and 37 others of Negaunee protesting against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2073. By Mr. Billings: Petition of E. E. Burdett and 39 others of Negaunee remonstrating against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2074. By Mr. Billings: Petition of John Wasley and 40 others of Negaunee remonstrating against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2075. By Mr. Billings: Petition of E. Laughlin and 45 others of Negaunee remonstrating against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2076. By Mr. Billings: Petition of M. Allen and 36 others of Marquette against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2077. By Mr. Billings: Petition of P. R. Downey and 24 others of Champion remonstrating against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2078. By Mr. Billings: Petition of C. Peterson and 42 others of Negaunee remonstrating against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2079. By Mr. Billings: Petition of John Malby and 44 others of Marquette remonstrating against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2080. By Mr. Billings: Petition of P. Mulcrane and 34 others of St. Ignace against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2081. By Mr. Fuller: Petition of F. H. VanCleve and 138 other citizens of Escanaba, Delta county, against the passage of the bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred

House bill No. 936, entitled

A bill to require land owners in Saginaw county to clean out the streams running through, adjacent to, or adjoining their lands, and in default thereof to provide for cleaning out such streams and making the expense thereof a lien on such lands;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to require owners of land in Saginaw county to clean out the creeks, streams and rivers running through or adjoining their lands;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1067, entitled

A bill to authorize the appointments of guardians for and the adoption of children temporarily sheltered at Homes of the Friendless and other similar institutions in certain cases;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled:

A bill to amend the title and Secs. 1, 2 and 5 of act No. 77 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the adoption and change of name of minors, and for making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them, and to repeal act No. 144 of the public acts of 1887, relative to the adoption and change of name of minors and making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them;"

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 566, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 43 and 44, and to repeal Secs. 45 and 47 of Chap. 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, said chapter being Chap. 249 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 43 and 44 and to repeal Secs. 45 and 47 of Chap. 178 of the compiled laws of 1871, said chapter being Chap. 249 of Howell's annotated statutes, in relation to actions of replevin in justice court;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 608, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 7137 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 8698 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, relative to limitation of actions relating to real property;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 213, entitled

A bill relative to notaries public imposing certain duties and providing a penalty for violation thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefore, entitled

A bill to require a seal to be used by notaries public;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 361 (file No. 106), entitled

A bill to provide for the distribution of the estates of insolvents, the jurisdiction, power and duties of certain courts and officers therein, the discharge of the debtor and the punishment of fraudulent and other prohibited acts in relation to the subject matter, being a general insolvency law;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1040, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and collection of attorneys' fees in justice courts;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the taxation and collection of attorneys' fees in justice courts, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening any of the provisions of this act;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 963, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's Sec. 9499 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan, the same being Sec. 10 of Chap. 333 of said compilation relating to clerks appointed by grand juries and the evidence taken by such clerks;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and a majority of the committee have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 10 of Chap. 164 of the revised statutes of 1846 relating to clerks appointed by grand juries, and the evidence taken by such clerks, being compiler's Sec. 9499, second volume Howell's annotated statutes;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 38, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 38 of Chap. 158 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being Sec. 5925 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the payment of debts and legacies of deceased persons;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 75 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of the administration and distribution of the estate of intestates," as amended by subsequent acts, being Sec. 5851 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 939 (file No. 274), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 10 and 12 of act No. 78 of the public acts of 1855, entitled "An act to establish a house of correction for juvenile offenders," as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, the same being Secs. 9817 and 9819 respectively of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add two new sections to said act to stand and be known as Secs. 11 and 12 respectively, and to renumber Secs. 11, 12, 13 and 14 of said act consecutively;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Judiciary.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the bill as requested by the committee, The House so ordered, and the bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 329, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 156 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to regulate the interest of money on account, interest on money, judgments, verdicts, etc.;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 684, entitled

A bill to establish a lien upon horses and other animals for the cost of shoeing the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to establish a lien upon horses and other animals for the cost of shoeing the same;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 27 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan and requiring certificates of death;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

John Donovan,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Supplies and Expenditure:

The committee on Supplies and Expenditure, to whom was referred the following accounts, viz.:

J. W. Allan, paid for washing.....	\$9 00
C. J. Rouser, brooms, brushes, soap, etc.....	4 20
Robert Smith Printing Co., printing.....	64
Total .....	<u>\$13 84</u>

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same to the House, and recommend that the same be paid, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

J. B. Madill,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.



The question being on ordering the payment of the several bills,  
The House so ordered.

By the committee on Labor:

The committee on Labor, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 467 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 7, 9, 11, 12 and 27 of act No. 179 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing the labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves, and all other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 139 of the public acts of 1893;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Henry Eikhoff,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Lusk offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the committee on Public Health be discharged from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 26 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;

And that said bill be reported at once to the House and be made the special order for Wednesday, May 5.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Pending discussion,

Mr. Perry demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The resolution was then not adopted.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Washer moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 510 (file No. 181), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 3, 6 and 15 of act No. 193 of the session laws of 1895, approved May 22, 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill, and which had been reported as follows:

1. By striking out of line 27 of Sec. 3 all after the word "labeled" and inserting in lieu thereof the following words: "under its own distinctive name, and in a manner so as to plainly and correctly show ~~that~~ it is

a mixture or compound, and is not in violation with definition fourth and seventh of this section."

2. By striking out of line 1 of Sec. 6 the word "shall" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "may."

3. By adding to Sec. 6, after the word "taken" in line 4, the following: "It shall be the duty of the proprietor of every cheese factory, creamery or butter factory in the State where milk or cream is purchased of or contributed by three or more persons, to register the location of such cheese factory, creamery or butter factory and the name of its owner or manager with the Dairy and Food Commissioner on or before the first day of October, A. D. 1897, and on or before the first day of April in each year thereafter. Whoever violates any of the provisions of this section, in so far as it relates to registration, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and for each and every offense shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than twenty-five dollars and the costs of prosecution, or by imprisonment in the county jail for not more than thirty days, or both;

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Perry
Alward	Gibson	Petrowsky
Anderson	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Putney
Babcock, H.	Hammond	Reed
Belknap	Harris	Rulison
Bricker	Hofmeister	Savage
Buskirk	Jackson	Sawyer
Caldwell	January	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Kimmis	Smith
Chamberlain	Lusk	Stewart
Clark	Marsilje	Stoneman
Clute	Miller	Tefft
Coad	Molster	Van Camp
Cousins	Niedermeyer	Washer
Crippen	Oberdorffer	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Wetherbee
Donovan	Otis	Widoe
Dudley	Pearson	Williams
Foote	Peek	Speaker
Foster		

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the following resolution be taken from the table:

WHEREAS, The Tennessee International Exposition, celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of that State into the Union, will open on the first day of May next; and

WHEREAS, All the states of the Union, excepting only Michigan and Nevada, have, through their several legislatures, made appropriations for the purpose of having proper representation made by their respective states at that exposition; and

WHEREAS, A proper representation of the agricultural, as well as fruit, manufacturing and mining industries of Michigan at that exposition will prove of incalculable benefit to the farming, manufacturing, and mining interests of this State; therefore

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the sum of \$7,500 is hereby appropriated out of the general fund in the State treasury, for the purpose of making an exhibit of the resources of the State of Michigan at that exposition, said sum to be used by the commission already appointed to superintend the making of such exhibit by this State at the said exposition, of which the Governor is, ex officio, a member, which sum shall be paid out of the State treasury upon warrants of the Auditor General issued upon the vouchers of said commission for the cost and expense of making such exhibit, and the Auditor General is hereby directed to apportion to the several counties of this State the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the year 1897, to be levied and collected as other State taxes are levied and collected which tax, when collected, shall be credited to the general fund to reimburse the same for the amount appropriated by this resolution.

Which motion did not prevail.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 179, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane to convey certain State land in the city of Kalamazoo, for the purpose of extending Wheaton avenue;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 397 (file No. 200), entitled

A bill to prohibit the shooting or catching of prairie chicken, otherwise known as pinnated grouse;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 405 (file No. 290), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 8 of an act, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases of fruit trees," being act 109 of the session laws of 1895;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 526 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of act No. 117 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the control and management of the Industrial Home for Girls, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 450 (file No. 293), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 429 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to organize the union school district of Bay City,' approved April 13, 1887," and to add one new section thereto to stand as Sec. 20;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By inserting in line 2 of Sec. 1 after the word "of" the words "act number 429 of the local acts of 1887 entitled."

2. By striking out of line 10 of Sec. 20 the words "in any sum exceeding one hundred dollars."

And also to inform the House that the Senate has amended the title of the bill so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Secs. 3, 4 and 5 of act 429 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to organize the union school district of Bay City,' approved April 13, 1887, and to add one new section thereto to stand as Sec. 20;

In the passage of which, as thus amended and title thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Belknap  
Bricker  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark

Mr. Eikhoff  
Foote  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Hammond  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kerr

Mr. Peek  
Perry  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.

Mr. Clute	Mr. Kimmis	Mr. Shisler
Coad	Lusk	Tefft
Colvin	Marsilje	Van Camp
Connors	Miller	Weiler
Cousins	Molster	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Widoe
Donovan	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Dudley	Otis	Speaker
Edgar	Pearson	

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The question then being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the title of the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 28, 1895.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 268-416-3 (file No. 334), entitled

A bill to prohibit the selling, giving, furnishing tobacco or cigarettes in any of their forms, to minors, or the use of tobacco or cigarettes in any of their forms by minors, and providing penalties therefor;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

(1) By inserting in line 4 of Sec. 1 after the word "any" the words "cigarette, cigarette paper, cigarette wrapper, cigarette material in any form whatsoever or any substitute for the same or any."

(2) By striking out all of Sec. 1 after the word "whatsoever" in line 7.

(3) By striking out of line 1 of Sec. 3 the words "by a minor under seventeen years of age."

(4) By striking out of line 3 of Sec. 3 the words "or any substitute for the same."

(5) By striking out of line 3 of Sec. 3 the word "person" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "minor."

(6) By striking out of line 3 of Sec. 3 the words "twenty-one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "seventeen;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Putney
Allison	Graham	Reed
Anderson	Gustin	Rulison
Babcock, C. G.	Hammond	Savage
Babcock, H.	Herrig	Sawyer
Belknap	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Billings	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	January	Shisler
Camburn	Kerr	Smith
Campbell	Kimmis	Stewart
Chamberlain	Lusk	Tefft
Coad	Marallje	Van Camp
Colvin	Mayer	Vought
Connors	Moore, M. G.	Washer
Cousins	Niedermeler	Weber
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Whitney
Donovan	Otis	Widoe
Dudley	Pearson	Williams
Eikhoff	Peek	Wing
Foote	Perry	Zimmerman
Fuller	Powers	Speaker
Gibson		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bricker	Mr. Harris	Mr. Petrowsky
Clark	Miller	Phillips, M. F.
Clute	Peters	Stoneman
Fleischhauer		

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 166 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 186 of the public acts of 1867, entitled "An act to authorize dissection in certain cases, for the advancement of science," approved March 27, 1867, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 30 of Sec. 1 the words "counties" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "county."

2. By striking out of lines 30 and 31 of Sec. 1 the words "Tuscola, Huron, Midland and Bay."

3. By striking out of line 41 of Sec. 1 the words "Tuscola, Huron, Midland and Bay."

4. By inserting in line 41 of Sec. 1 after the word "Wayne" the word "and;"

In the passage of which as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Foote</b>	<b>Mr. Perry</b>
Allison	Foster	Peters
Alward	Fuller	Petrowsky
Anderson	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Powers
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Putney
Belknap	Graham	Reed
Billings	Gustin	Rullison
Bryan	Hammond	Savage
Buskirk	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Hofmeister	Shisler
Campbell	Jackson	Smith
Chamberlain	January	Stoneman
Clark	Kerr	Tefft
Clute	Kimmis	Van Camp
Coad	Lusk	Washer
Colvin	Marsilje	Weier
Connors	Mayer	Wetherbee
Cousins	Miller	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeyer	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Williams
Donovan	O'Dett	Wing
Dudley	Otis	Zimmerman
Elkhoff	Pearson	Speaker
Fleischhauer	Peek	

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Mr. Sawyer

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.



The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 328 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill to prohibit boxing matches, sparring matches, glove contests, foot ball games and other exhibitions of pugilistic skill;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 204, entitled

A bill to provide for the protection of rabbits in Wayne county;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Petrowsky
Allison	Fuller	Phillips, M. F.
Alward	Gibson	Powers
Anderson	Goodell	Putney
Babcock, C. G.	Graham	Reed
Babcock, H.	Gustin	Rulison
Belknap	Hammond	Sawyer
Billings	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Bricker	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.

Mr. Bryan  
 Buskirk  
 Caldwell  
 Camburn  
 Campbell  
 Clark  
 Clute  
 Connors  
 Cousins  
 Crippen  
 Dickinson, J. H.  
 Donovan  
 Dudley  
 Elkhoff

Mr. Jackson  
 January  
 Kerr  
 Kimmis  
 Mayer  
 Miller  
 Molster  
 Niedermeyer  
 Oberdorffer  
 O'Dett  
 Otis  
 Pearson  
 Peek  
 Perry

Mr. Shisler  
 Smith  
 Stewart  
 Tefft  
 Van Camp  
 Washer  
 Weier  
 Wetherbee  
 Whitney  
 Widoe  
 Wing  
 Zimmerman  
 Speaker

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Mr. Colvin

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 68 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to prevent the forfeiture of fire insurance policies by the violation of any condition of the policy, when such violation has been without prejudice to the insurer;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce.

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Insurance.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
 Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 256 (file No. 161), entitled

A bill to require railroad companies to weigh grain and grain products upon request of shippers, and give certificates of same;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 277 (file No. 163), entitled

A bill to amend an act entitled "An act relating to plank roads," approved March 13, 1848;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 8 (file No. 164), entitled

Joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to investigate and examine the claim of Charles S. Howind of Michigan, against the State of Michigan, on account of personal injuries received by him while in the employ of the State at the Michigan State Prison, and to provide for the payment to him of a sufficient sum of money to compensate him for his damages sustained;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 397 (file No. 160), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 386 of the local acts of 1885, entitled "An act to provide for the retirement of aged and disabled firemen, and the payment of pensions to the wives and children of deceased firemen killed in the service of the city of Detroit," approved June 16, 1885, as amended by act No. 313 of the local acts of 1891;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on City Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 609, entitled

A bill to legalize the return made by the county treasurer of Mason county of the delinquent taxes of said county for the year 1895, and to provide for the collection of such delinquent taxes;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Harris,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until May 11.

On motion of Mr. Babcock,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Cahoon indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Whitney,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Shisler,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.  
On motion of Mr. Hofmeister,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.  
On motion of Mr. Molster,  
The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

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## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Edgar offered the following:

**WHEREAS**, There has been printed in the newspapers in circulation throughout this State, and also common talk in and about the capitol, that there had been certain illegal and questionable methods attempted to be brought to bear upon a member of this House in order to secure his vote for the passage of a medical bill now in the hands of the Committee on Public Health of the House; and

**WHEREAS**, In order that the members of the House may know the nature of such undue influence, or what efforts have been attempted with others; be it

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House be hereby authorized to name a committee of five to confer with the committee on Public Health, and gain such information as they may possess, and proceed to thoroughly investigate, having full power to summon any person or persons to appear before them and answer to such questions as may lead to confirming such charges; be it further

*Resolved*, That further action on all medical bills be discontinued until the committees shall make their report of their findings to the House.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Fuller moved that the resolutions do lie on the table,

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Buskirk moved that the resolutions be amended by striking out the second resolution.

Pending which,

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the resolutions be referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Pending which,

Mr. Gillam demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion that the resolution be referred to the committee on State Affairs then prevailed.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Graham offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the committee on Public Health be discharged from the further consideration of

Senate bill No. 26 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

And that said bill be immediately reported to the House and made a special order for Wednesday, May 5, next.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Lusk demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded.

Pending the calling of the roll,

Mr. Fuller demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The resolution was then adopted, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Otis
Alward	Foote	Peek
Anderson	Fuller	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Peters
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Billings	Graham	Shisler
Bryan	Gustin	Smith
Buskirk	Herrig	Stoneman
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Van Camp
Campbell	January	Weier
Chamberlain	Kerr	Wetherbee
Coad	Lusk	Widoe
Connors	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Cousins	Niedermeyer	Zimmerman
Crippen	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Dickinson, J. H.		

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#### NAYS

Mr. Allison	Mr. Green	Mr. Reed
Bates	Hammond	Bulison
Clark	Jackson	Savage
Clute	Kimmis	Sawyer
Colvin	Marsilje	Shepard, F. M.
Dickinson, L. D.	Mayer	Shepherd, F.
Donovan	Miller	Stewart
Dudley	Molster	Tefft
Edgar	O'Dett	Vought
Fleischhauer	Pearson	Washer
Foster	Phillips, M. F.	Whitney
Gibson	Powers	Williams
Gillam		

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By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 26 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to provide for registration of physicians and surgeons and to  
repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith;

Respectfully report the same to the House in accordance with the order  
of the House relative thereto.

W. R. Edgar,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was placed on the special order for Wednesday, May 5, in  
accordance with the order of the House relative thereto.

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 184 (file No. 393), entitled

A bill making appropriations for additional buildings at the Asylum  
for the Insane located at Newberry in the upper peninsula of Michigan,  
known as the "Upper Peninsula Hospital for the Insane" for the furnish-  
ing and equipment of said buildings and the further furnishing and  
equipment of said asylum;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect  
voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Peek
Allison	Foote	Perry
Alward	Fuller	Peters
Anderson	Gibson	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Powers
Bates	Graham	Reed
Belknap	Green	Rulison
Billings	Gustin	Savage
Bricker	Hammond	Sawyer
Bryan	Harris	Shepherd, F.
Buskirk	Herrig	Shisler
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Smith
Campbell	Jackson	Stoneman
Chamberlain	January	Tefft
Clark	Kimmis	Van Camp
Clute	Lusk	Vought
Coad	Marsilje	Washer
Colvin	Mayer	Weier
Connors	Miller	Wetherbee
Cousins	Molster	Whitney
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeyer	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Wing

Mr. Donovan  
Dudley  
Eikhoff

Mr. O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson

Mr. Zimmerman  
Speaker

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Connors,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 867 (file No. 408), entitled

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the maintenance of the hospitals of the University of Michigan during the summer vacations:

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Belknap  
Billings  
Caldwell  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Eikhoff  
Foote

Mr. Foster  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kinnis  
Lusk  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
Miller  
Molster

Mr. Niedermeier  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson  
Peek  
Perry  
Rulison  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Shepherd, F.  
Smith  
Stoneman  
Washer  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Williams  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, H.  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Clark  
Fleischhauer

Mr. Kerr  
Moore, M. G.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers

Mr. Shisler  
Tefft  
Vought  
Wing

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Zimmerman moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to provide for an appropriation for the use and maintenance of the hospitals of the University of Michigan during the summer vacations of said University;

Which motion prevailed.



The title as amended was then agreed to.

Mr. Lusk moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect;

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

Senate joint resolution No. 18 (file No. 101), entitled

Joint resolution to provide for the transfer of certain funds to the general fund;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The bill was laid on the table.

Senate bill No. 73 (file No. 76), entitled

A bill to authorize commissioners of highways in townships to purchase tools and machinery for making roads in certain cases, and prescribe the manner of payment therefor, and the use and care of such machines;

Was read a third time and was not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Oberdorffer
Anderson	Graham	Pearson
Belknap	Green	Peek
Buskirk	Hammond	Powers
Caldwell	Gustin	Reed
Chamberlain	Hammond	Rulison
Coad	Harris	Sawyer
Connors	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Dickinson, J. H.	Hofmeister	Smith
Donovan	January	Van Camp
Dudley	Kerr	Washer
Elkhoff	Kimmis	Wetherbee
Fleischhauer	Lusk	Widoe
Foote	Madill	Zimmerman
Fuller	Molster	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Billings	Marsilje	Shisler
Campbell	Miller	Stoneman
Clark	Niedermeyer	Tefft
Colvin	O'Dett	Vought
Crippen	Otis	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Perry	Williams
Foster	Peters	Wing

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Mr. Foster moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Foster,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker called the Speaker *pro tem* to the chair.

House bill No. 571 (file No. 364), entitled

A bill to revise and amend the laws for the protection of game;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Belknap moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 1, Sec. 2, the word "four" and inserting the word "five" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members voting therefor.

Mr. Jackson moved to further amend the bill by striking out at the end of Sec. 18, the words "nor shall any person or persons make use of any dog or dogs in hunting or pursuing quail at any time;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Moore, E. W.
Allison	Foote	Oberdorffer
Anderson	Foster	Otis
Bates	Gillam	Perry
Belknap	Goodell	Peters
Bemis	Goodyear	Reed
Billings	Graham	Shepard, F. M.
Bryan	Gustin	Shepherd, F.
Buskirk	Hammond	Shisler
Caldwell	Harris	Smith
Campbell	Hofmeister	Tefft
Clark	Jackson	Wetherbee
Coad	Kimmis	Whitney
Colvin	Lusk	Widoe
Connors	Madill	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Marsilje	Wing
Donovan	Mayer	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dudley	Miller	

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, C. G.	Mr. Molster	Mr. Rulison
Babcock, H.	Moore, M. G.	Savage
Bricker	Niedermeier	Sawyer
Chamberlain	O'Dett	Stoneman
Clute	Pearson	Van Camp
Cousins	Peek	Vought

Mr. Eikhoff  
Green  
Herrig  
January

Mr. Petrowsky  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers

Mr. Washer  
Weier  
Zimmerman

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Title agreed to.

MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chamberlain moved that there be a call of the House,  
Which motion prevailed.

PROCEEDINGS UNDER THE CALL.

The roll of the House was called by the Clerk, and the following members reported absent without leave: Messrs. Kelly and McGill.

On motion of Mr. Anderson,

Mr. McGill was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Bates,

Mr. Kelly was excused from the operation of the call.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The business of the House was proceeded with with the bar of the House closed under the operation of the call.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Tennessee International Exposition, celebrating the one hundredth anniversary of the admission of that State into the Union, will open on the first day of May next; and

WHEREAS, All the states of the Union, excepting only Michigan and Nevada, have, through their several legislatures, made appropriations for the purpose of having proper representation made by their respective states at that exposition; and

WHEREAS, A proper representation of the agricultural, as well as fruit, manufacturing and mining industries of Michigan at that exposition will prove of incalculable benefit to the farming, manufacturing and mining interests of this State; therefore

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That the sum of \$7,500 is hereby appropriated out of the general fund in the State treasury, for the purpose of making an exhibit of the resources of the State of Michigan at that exposition, said sum to be used by the commission already appointed to superintend the making of such exhibit by this State at the said exposition, of which the Governor is, ex officio, a member, which sum shall be paid out of the State treasury upon warrants of the Auditor General issued upon the vouchers of said commission for the cost and expense of making such exhibit, and the Auditor General is hereby directed to apportion to the several counties of this State the sum of seven thousand five hundred dollars for the year 1897, to be levied and collected as other State taxes are levied and collected which tax, when collected, shall be credited to the general fund to reimburse the same for the amount appropriated by this resolution.

On which motion,

Mr. Edgar demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion to take the resolution from the table prevailed, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foster	Mr. Peek
Anderson	Gillam	Perry
Bates	Gordon	Peters
Belknap	Graham	Reed
Bemis	Green	Rulison
Billings	Gustin	Sawyer
Caldwell	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Harris	Smith
Coad	Herrig	Stewart
Connors	January	Stoneman
Crippen	Lusk	Van Camp
Dickinson, J. H.	Madill	Wetherbee
Donovan	Molster	Whitney
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Otis	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Foote		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Pearson
Alward	Goodell	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Hofmeister	Powers
Bricker	Jackson	Savage
Bryan	Kerr	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	Kimmis	Shisler
Campbell	Marsilje	Tefft
Clark	Mayer	Vought
Clute	Miller	Washer
Colvin	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Cousins	Niedermeier	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Wing
Edgar		

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The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Pending discussion thereon,

Mr. Peters demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The resolution was then adopted, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Peek
Anderson	Goodyear	Perry
Bates	Gordon	Peters

<b>Mr. Belknap</b>	<b>Mr. Graham</b>	<b>Mr. Reed</b>
Bemis	Green	Rulison
Billings	Gustin	Savage
Caldwell	Hammond	Sawyer
Chamberlain	Harris	Shepherd, F.
Coad	Herrig	Smith
Connors	Hofmeister	Stewart
Cousins	January	Stoneman
Crippen	Lusk	Van Camp
Dickinson, J. H.	Madill	Wetherbee
Dudley	Molster	Whitney
Eikhoff	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	Zimmerman
Foote	Otis	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Foster		

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Edgar</b>	<b>Mr. Pearson</b>
Alward	Gibson	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Jackson	Powers
Bricker	Kerr	Shepard, F. M.
Bryan	Kimmis	Shisler
Buskirk	Marsilje	Tefft
Campbell	Mayer	Vought
Clark	Miller	Washer
Clute	Moore, E. W.	Weler
Colvin	Niedermeyer	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Wing
Donovan		

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An motion of Mr. Pearson,

All further proceedings under the call were dispensed with.

Mr. Molster moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 859, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 6, 7 and 8 of an act, entitled "An act to amend an act entitled 'An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith,' approved June 7, 1883, by adding a new chapter thereto, approved March 18, 1893;"

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Molster,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Wetherbee moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 421 (file No. 239), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 156 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide a penalty for cruelty to children," and to repeal all existing acts and parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of this act;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Bemis moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 8 and 9, Sec. 1, the words "endanger his or her health or."

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Donovan	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Dudley	Otis
Alward	Eikhoff	Pearson
Anderson	Fleischhauer	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Peters
Belknap	Goodell	Powers
Bemis	Graham	Rulison
Billings	Green	Savage
Bricker	Gustin	Shepherd, F.
Bryan	Hammond	Shisler
Buskirk	Harris	Stewart
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Stoneman
Campbell	Jackson	Tefft
Clute	January	Vought
Coad	Kimmis	Washer
Colvin	Marsilje	Weier
Connors	Mayer	Wetherbee
Cousins	Miller	Whitney
Crippen	Molster	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Speaker <i>pro tem</i>
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Pearson moved that

House bill No. 370 (file No. 372), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto;

Be made the special order for May 4, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

On motion of Mr. Petrowsky,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

Leave of absence was granted to himself until Tuesday next.

On motion of Mr. Hofmeister,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Madill for tomorrow.

## UNFINISHED BUSINESS,

Being the consideration of the following resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That from and after the 28th day of May next, the two houses of the legislature will transact no other busi-

ness than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor and the entry of the same on the Journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of final adjournment of the legislature shall be the 31st day of May next at 12 o'clock noon of that day;

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The resolution was laid on the table.

The House then resumed the regular order.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo, to erect one building for a physician's residence at the asylum colony farm, known as "Fair Oaks" and to erect a building in connection with the female department of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, to be used as a common dining room for female patients, and to make payment for the same out of any surplus in the hands of the treasurer of the asylum;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for building one detached hospital building for acute female patients, for the construction of a hose house and laboratory building, and the purchase of hook and ladder outfit, for additional fire protection, and for replacing wooden cornice with galvanized iron cornice on the female department, at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill.

The House concurred.

Mr. Bemis moved to amend the bill by striking out in lines 8 and 9, Sec. 1, the words "endanger his or her health or."

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Campbell  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.

Mr. Donovan  
Dudley  
Elkhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kimmis  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, M. G.  
Oberdorffer

Mr. O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson  
Perry  
Peters  
Powers  
Rulison  
Savage  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Stewart  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Vought  
Washer  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Speaker *pro tem*

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The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 261, entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo, to erect one building for a physician's residence at the asylum colony farm, known as "Fair Oaks" and to erect a building in connection with the female department of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, to be used as a common dining room for female patients, and to make payment for the same out of any surplus in the hands of the treasurer of the asylum;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 75, entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for building one detached hospital building for acute female patients, for the construction of a hose house and laboratory building, and the purchase of hook and ladder outfit, for additional fire protection, and for replacing wooden cornice with galvanized iron cornice on the female department, at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill.

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Military Affairs:

The committee on Military Affairs, to whom was referred  
House joint resolution No. 3, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle and adjust the claim made by Joseph Schefneker against the State of Michigan for services and money expended by him in recruiting volunteers for the war of the rebellion from April, 1861, part of four different companies up to the organization of the 14th regiment of Michigan infantry;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Agricultural College:

The committee on Agricultural College, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 997, entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to sell a certain tract of land belonging to the Michigan State Agricultural College, and to purchase a certain other tract of land for the use of the State Agricultural College;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

R. D. Graham,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 958, being

An act to amend the charter of the city of Lansing, being act No. 405 of the local acts of 1893, approved May 23, 1893, as amended by act No. 453 of the local acts of 1895, approved May 28, 1895, by amending Secs. 3, 6, 12, 15 and 19 of title 3; Secs. 33 and 39 of title 4; Secs. 15, 18, and 31 of title 5; Secs. 2, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11, 12 and 13 of title 11; Secs. 2, 3, 9, 10, 16

and 17 of title 12; Secs. 6 and 14 of title 13, and Sec. 1 of title 18 of said act, adding five new sections to title 4 to stand as Secs. 46, 47, 48, 49 and 50, and repealing title 10 of said act, and renumbering titles 11 to 19 inclusive so as to stand as titles 10 to 18 respectively;

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 610, being

An act to amend Sec. 2 of Chap. 2 and Sec. 16 of Chap. 14, and adding two sections to Chap. 14, to be known as Secs. 17 and 18 of act 251 of local acts of 1891, as amended by act 356 of local acts of 1895, entitled "An act to revise and amend the charter of the city of Ishpeming;"

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 849 (file No. 272), being

An act to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the formation of street railway companies" approved March 5, 1867, by adding three new sections thereto to be known as Secs. 34, 35 and 36.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 299, being

An act to authorize the townships of Lamotte, Marlette, Moore, Elmer, Argyle, Austin, Greenleaf, Evergreen, Custer, Watertown, Bridge-

hampton, Washington, Buel, Sanilac, Lexington, and Worth, and the incorporated villages in said townships, in the county of Sanilac, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways and the operation of a railway by means of electric or other motive power, except steam power, within said townships or either of them;

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 304, being

An act to authorize the townships of Grant, Burchville, Clyde, Fort Gratiot and Port Huron, in the county of St. Clair, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of electric or other motive power, except steam power, within said townships or either of them.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 308, being

An act to authorize the townships of Sand Beach, Sigel, Paris, Verona and Bingham, and the villages of Sand Beach and Ubly, in the county of Huron, to permit the operation of a railway by means of electric or other motive power, except steam power, and the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways within said townships and villages or any of them.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 303, being

A bill to authorize the townships of Wisner, Gilford, Akron, Fairgrove, Columbia, Almer, Indian Fields, Elmwood, Ellington, Wells, Dayton, Elkland, Kingston and Koylton, and the incorporated villages in said townships, in the county of Tuscola, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of an electric or other power, except steam power, within said townships, or either of them.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House joint resolution No. 25 (file No. 331), being

Joint resolution for the issue of a patent for certain primary school lands in Lapeer county to Elizabeth Buby.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House concurrent resolution, being

Concurrent resolution relative to the shipment of the copies of the Michigan Manual for the public schools of the State.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 976 (file No. 258), being

An act for regulating the making of high explosives.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 491 (file No. 141), being

An act to amend act No. 149 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for a county and township system of roads and to prescribe the powers and duties of the officers having charge thereof," by adding two new sections thereto.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 796, being

An act to authorize the county of Dickinson, in conjunction with the proper authorities of Wisconsin, to build and maintain a bridge across the Menominee river.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 207 (file No. 61), being

An act to authorize and empower judges of probate, in certain cases, to license executors, administrators and guardians to borrow money by mortgaging or otherwise pledging the estate of deceased persons and persons under guardianship, and to repeal act 165, laws of Michigan of 1861, entitled "An act to authorize and empower judges of probate to license executors, administrators and guardians to mortgage or otherwise pledge estate for the settlement of debts against the same," and acts amendatory thereof.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 306, being

An act to authorize the townships of Hampton, Portsmouth and Merritt, and the incorporated villages in said townships, in the county of Bay, to permit the laying of a railway track in, along and across the highways, and the operation of a railway by means of electric or other motive power, except steam power, within said townships or either of them.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 696 (file No. 277), being

An act to provide for the change of rules of evidence in cases where bills in aid of execution are filed.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 582 (file No. 243), being

An act to amend Sec. 11 of act No. 115 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the government, management and control of the State Public School at Coldwater, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with this act."

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

stand as Sec. 2, relative to certified transcript copies of deeds, instruments and letters of attorney, conveying title to real estate."

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 28, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 150 (file No. 88), being

An act to amend Chap. 91 of Howell's annotated statutes, being an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all railroad and other corporations owning or operating any railroad in this State," being act No. 198 of the session laws of 1873, approved May 1, 1873, as amended by act No. 177 of the session laws of 1877, and act No. 230 of the public acts of 1887, and act No. 202 of the public acts of 1889, and acts Nos. 52, 90 and 123 of the public acts of 1891, and to add two new sections to said chapter to stand as Secs. 26 and 27 of Art. 5.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 1035, being

An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 266 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act relative to bonds and other obligations, with surety or sureties, and the acceptance as surety thereon of surety companies qualified to act as such, and the release of such surety, and the safe depositing of assets for which such surety may be liable, and to the charging by fiduciaries of the expense of procuring sureties and repealing all laws in conflict therewith," to add a new section thereto providing for the payment of a tax by such companies, to stand as Sec. 11, and to repeal act No. 1894 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to facilitate the giving of bonds required by law."

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.



The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, April 29, 1897.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

Gentlemen—In returning herewith without my approval House bill No. 250 to prohibit minors over the age of eight years, and under the age of sixteen years, from being upon the streets, parks and alleys in cities and incorporated villages of this State during certain hours of the night, I beg leave to state that it is a partial revival of the ancient curfew law. That law was established in England by William the Conqueror, in order to prevent night meetings of his oppressed subjects, and the name of "curfew law" was employed as a by-word denoting the most odious tyranny. In the year 1103 it was repealed, under Henry I.

While the curfew bell is rung at the present time in various parts of Europe and the New England states, it has long ceased to have the significance attached to it in earlier times, as it is only used by voluntary action on the part of societies, and as a reminder of the hour of night when parents usually require the children to be at home.

I further submit that the act provides for interference on the part of the State in matters of purely domestic concern, and seeks to interpose police for parental authority. Under such an act the evident duty of the police would be to arrest children improperly out at night, and imprison them in the station awaiting the court's action next day, thus bringing the immature minds into familiar contact with criminal courts, prisons and their surroundings, for an offense within the power of parents and guardians to remedy. The first impulse of boys would be to scheme to evade such a law; and for the State to provide for such lessons of incipient law-defying, would be to afford schooling that might eventually develop into something of a more serious nature, both for the boys and for the State.

I regret to refuse my approval to a bill founded, as I believe this to be, upon good intentions. It is a serious matter, however, to submit the citizen even when of full age to arrest. It is doubly so when the person arrested is a child. An arrest, even when followed by a small fine, classifies one as a criminal. The person arrested may be asked on the witness stand if he has ever been arrested, and he is compelled to answer. An arrest of a boy or girl, for being out at night, may put a blot upon an entire life. It not only tends to disgrace one in the eyes of others, but to destroy self respect.

Under the present law persons who are behaving in a disorderly manner may be arrested and punished. This, it seems to me, is as far as the State should go in interfering with personal liberty. The reports of the Attorney General show that we are prosecuting about 20,000 people every year for crime; this is nearly one per cent of our whole population. Nothing is more revolting than to see children in prison.

If such a law as this was aimed at parents who allow their children on the streets at improper hours, it would be much more justifiable. We must remember that the family is the unit of every civilized community, and the State cannot take the place of fathers and mothers. We must

look to them for the training of youth, and unless they discharge their duties we cannot expect to see our boys and girls become honorable men and women.

This act is also objectionable from a somewhat different point of view. Girls between the ages of twelve and sixteen are maturing. They are nearing womanhood and experiencing its sensitive modesty. It is, I believe, better to trust to that than to shame it by a law under which they could be arrested for acts entirely innocent from a moral standpoint. This law if enforced would be a constant shock to young womanhood.

It must be enforced, if at all, in courts of inferior jurisdiction, those of justices of the peace or their equivalents. To place the personal liberty of innocent girls of Michigan at the discretion of these minor courts, and the minor executive officers who serve process from them, could only result in disgracing and clouding the after life of many promising women with ignominy. The resulting evil would, in my opinion, be many fold greater than the one it is sought to remedy.

In order to restrain the few evil disposed ones the act puts in jeopardy the youthful promise of all the young maidens of the State. In disposition to do right these girls will compare favorably, in the mass, with any community on earth. The act is an invasion of personal liberty worse, if anything, than the ones that are protested against by the bills of rights in the State and national constitutions. The people struggled for hundreds of years to write those safeguards into the constitutions, and now it is proposed to lay the iron hand of capricious law upon childhood at a period when youth is not expected to know and understand the scope of law.

Such laws as these have been long since abandoned by enlightened nations. It would in my opinion be a step backward. Such laws belong to a time when personal liberty was universally disregarded, when householders were required to put upon their doors the names of those sheltered under their roofs, and when no one was secure against police interference.

The struggle for personal right has been a long and hard one, and the fruits of such a struggle should not be surrendered, except under some strong necessity. I cannot see that any such necessity exists in Michigan at this time. When such laws become a necessity kings will be needed to enforce them, for they have no proper place among a free people with free schools, and in an enlightened State.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The question being, as provided by the constitution, on the reconsideration of the vote by which the House passed the bill,

The vote was reconsidered.

The question being on the passage of the bill, the objections of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding;

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The bill was laid on the table.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Kerr to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 316 (file No. 414), entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to hold institutes and to establish courses of reading and lectures for the instruction of citizens of this State in the various branches of agriculture, and making an appropriation therefor;

2. House bill No. 511 (file No. 416), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 4, 5, 6, 9, 11 and 12 of act No. 211 of the session laws of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," as amended by act 245 of the session laws of 1895, approved June 1, 1895;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 904 (file No. 251), entitled

A bill to define what constitutes inland lakes in this State;

4. House bill No. 986 (file No. 398), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

James Kerr,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first and second named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the third and fourth named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 268-416-3 (file No. 334), entitled

An act to prohibit the selling, giving or furnishing tobacco, or cigarettes in any of their forms to minors, or the use of tobacco or cigarettes in any of their forms by minors, and providing penalties therefor;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 29, 1897, at 4:46 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 609, entitled

An act to legalize the return made by the county treasurer of Mason county of the delinquent taxes of said county for the year 1895, and to provide for the collection of such delinquent taxes;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 29, 1897, at 4:46 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 526 (file No. 163), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 4 of act No. 117 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the control and management of the Industrial Home for Girls, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 29, 1897, at 4:46 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 405 (file No. 290), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 8 of an act, entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases of fruit trees," being act No. 109 of the session laws of 1895;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 29, 1897, at 4:46 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 397 (file No. 200), entitled

An act to prohibit the shooting or catching of prairie chicken, otherwise known as pinnated grouse;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 29, 1897, at 4:46 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 179, entitled

An act to authorize and empower the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane to convey certain State land in the city of Kalamazoo, for the purpose of extending Wheaton avenue;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 29, 1897, at 4:46 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 510 (file No. 181), entitled

An act to amend Secs. 1, 3, 6 and 15 of act 193 of the session laws of 1895, approved May 22, 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 29, 1897, at 4:46 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Foote,  
The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Friday, April 30, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Swift.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Atkinson, Bryan, Davis, Edgar, Foster, McGill, Savage, Wetherbee.

On motion of Mr. Molster,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Smith,  
Leave of absence was granted to committee on Ways and Means for next Monday and Tuesday.

On motion of Mr. Goodell,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. M. G. Moore,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. F. M. Shepard,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Widoe,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

On motion of Mr. Reed,  
Leave of absence was granted to himself for the afternoon.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns today it stand adjourned to Monday, May 3, at 3:30 o'clock, p. m.

Which was adopted.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. C. C. Phillips offered the following:

WHEREAS, A committee of ten members of the House, known as the committee on Revision and Amendment of our Present Statutes, has been appointed, and

WHEREAS, The work of that committee is intended solely to facilitate and assist in the pending recompilation of the statutes and not to propose new legislation; therefore

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this House that the committee should, in the bills it presents to the House, avoid, where possible, all changes in the present laws, and should report clearly with each bill presented, the changes contemplated by such bill; and

*Resolved further*, That in acting upon such bills, the House should avoid making amendments to the bills originating with the committee, when the proposed amendments would tend to change the law as it now exists;

Which was not adopted.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Marsilje moved to discharge the committee of the whole from the further consideration of

House bill No. 910 file No. 365), entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of German carp from the waters of Black River lake, also known as Macatawa bay, in Ottawa county, and from the streams tributary thereto;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Marsilje,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Marsilje moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 2 of Sec. 1, after the word "lawful," the words "at all times;" also by striking out of

lines 5 and 6 of Sec. 1 the words "from September first to the thirty-first of April, inclusive, in each year;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Otis
Alward	Gibson	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Peters
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Graham	Powers
Billings	Green	Putney
Bricker	Gustin	Reed
Buskirk	Hammond	Rulison
Campbell	Herrig	Scully
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	January	Smith
Clute	Kimmis	Stoneman
Coad	Lusk	Tefft
Colvin	Marsilje	Van Camp
Connors	Mayer	Vought
Cousins	Miller	Washer
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeyer	Williams
Donovan	Oberdorffer	Wing
Dudley	O'Dett	Speaker
Eikhoff		

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## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Marsilje,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 990, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 13, 27, 54, 55, 77, 204, 212 and 243 of the charter of the city of Ypsilanti;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 204, 212 and 243 of the charter of the city of Ypsilanti;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Otis
Alward	Eikhoif	Pearson
Anderson	Fuller	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Perry
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Graham	Powers
Bemis	Green	Putney
Billings	Gustin	Reed
Bricker	Hammond	Rulison
Buskirk	Herrig	Scully
Campbell	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	January	Smith
Clark	Kimmis	Stoneman
Clute	Lusk	Tefft
Coad	Marsilje	Vought
Colvin	Mayer	Washer
Connors	Miller	Weier
Cousins	Molster	Widoe
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeyer	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Donovan	O'Dett	

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred House bill No. 612 (file No. 193), entitled

A bill to prohibit additional compensation by express companies doing business in this State for the delivery of packages or merchandise within the limits of chartered cities thereof;



Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 593, (file No. 196), entitled

A bill for the regulation of the charges of express companies doing business within this State, and for providing penalties for the violation of the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies:

The committee on Religious and Benevolent Societies, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 328 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill to prohibit boxing matches, sparring matches, glove contests, football games and other exhibitions of pugilistic skill;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

G. W. Rulison,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 64 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to facilitate proceedings to quiet title of real estate as against unknown claimants of title;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Judiciary.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 177 (file No. 38), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," and being Sec. 6231 of Howell's statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 202 of the session laws of 1895, relating to divorce;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 181 (file No. 366), entitled

A bill to prevent the introduction or spread of San Jose scale or other injurious insects or infectious diseases of trees, vines, shrubs or plants grown in this State or imported from other states, provinces or countries;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 6 of Sec. 5 the words "and one dollar as a license fee for each and every one of the local or traveling agents or employe there engaged in selling such stock or soliciting orders for the same, and a similar license shall be obtained for each and every similar agent or employe subsequently engaged."

2. By striking out of line 13 of Sec. 5 the words "of this State."

3. By striking out of line 11 of Sec. 5, before the word "good," the word "two."

4. By inserting in line 18 of Sec. 5, after the word "purchased," the words "which list shall be held in strict confidence by said State board of agriculture, and not be subject to inspection by the public;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Dudley	Mr. O'Dett
Alward	Elkhoff	Otis
Anderson	Fuller	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Peek
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Perry
Bates	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Green	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Gustin	Putney
Billings	Hammond	Reed
Bricker	Herrig	Rulison
Buskirk	Jackson	Scully
Campbell	January	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Kelly	Smith
Clark	Kimmis	Stoneman
Clute	Lusk	Tefft
Coad	Marsilje	Van Camp
Colvin	Mayer	Vought
Connors	Miller	Washer
Cousins	Molster	Weler
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeyer	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Donovan		

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#### NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 316 (file No. 414), entitled

A bill to authorize the State Board of Agriculture to hold institutes and to establish courses of reading and lectures for the instruction of citizens of this State in the various branches of agriculture, and making an appropriation therefor;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Clute moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 3, Sec. 6, the words "five thousand" and inserting the words "three thousand" in lieu thereof; also by striking out in line 4, Sec. 6, the words "five thousand" and inserting the words "four thousand" in lieu thereof,

Pending which,

Mr. Colvin moved that the enacting words of the bill be stricken out, Which motion did not prevail.

The question being on the motion to amend the bill,

Mr. L. D. Dickinson demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to amend the bill did not then prevail.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Alward  
Babcock, C. G.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Buskirk  
Campbell  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Donovan  
Dudley  
Fuller  
Gillam

Mr. Goodyear  
Green  
Gustin  
Herrig  
Jackson  
January  
Lusk  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Pearson  
Perry  
Peters

Mr. Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Putney  
Reed  
Rulison  
Sawyer  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Smith  
Stoneman  
Van Camp  
Widoe  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison  
Babcock, H.  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Gibson  
Goodell

Mr. Graham  
Hammond  
Kerr  
Kimmis  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
Miller  
Moore, E. W.  
Niedermeyer  
Peek

Mr. Powers  
Scully  
Tefft  
Vought  
Washer  
Weier  
Williams  
Wing  
Zimmerman

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Mr. Graham moved to reconsider the vote by which the House refused to pass the bill,

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Graham,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 511 (file No. 416), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 4, 5, 6, 9, 11 and 12 of act No. 211 of the session laws of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," as amended by act 245 of the session laws of 1895, approved June 1, 1895;

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Washer,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 904 (file No. 251), entitled

A bill to define what constitutes inland lakes in this State;

Was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Pearson
Anderson	Goodell	Peek
Babcock, H.	Goodyear	Perry
Billings	Green	Phillips, C. O.
Buskirk	Gustin	Phillips, M. F.
Campbell	Herrig	Powers
Clark	January	Putney
Clute	Kerr	Rulison
Coad	Lusk	Scully
Cousins	Marsilje	Shepard, F. M.
Crippen	Mayer	Smith
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Vought
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Washer
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Weler
Dudley	Niedermeler	Widoe
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Williams
Fuller	O'Dett	Wing
Gibson	Otis	Speaker

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 986 (file No. 398), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan;

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. January moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 702, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. January,

The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.

Mr. Mayer moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1221, entitled

A bill to authorize and empower certain townships in the counties of Ingham, Clinton and Gratiot in constructing and maintaining electric or other motive power than steam power railroads through such townships and for the proper regulating the operation of the same;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage,

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Otis
Anderson	Gillam	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Perry
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Billings	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Green	Powers
Buskir	Hammond	Putney
Chamberlain	Herrig	Rulison
Clark	January	Shepard, F. M.
Clute	Kelly	Smith
Coad	Kerr	Tefft
Colvin	Kimmis	Van Camp
Connors	Marsilje	Vought
Cousins	Mayer	Washer
Crippen	Miller	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Donovan	Niedermeier	Williams
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Wing
Fuller	O'Dett	Speaker

## NAYS.

Title agreed to.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order,  
Whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Van Camp to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 1146 (file No. 237), entitled

A bill to regulate the holding of circuit courts in the counties of this State;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

S. L. Van Camp,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill,

Mr. Sawyer demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and,

Pending the calling of the roll,

On motion of Mr. Sawyer,

The bill was laid on the table.

By unanimous consent:

The House took up the order of

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 373 (file No. 310), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 18 of Chap. 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 7569 and compiler's Sec. 9140 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to offenses against property, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Chap. 154 of the revised statutes of 1846, being Chap. 245 of the compiled laws of 1871, relative to offenses against property by adding thereto a new section to stand as Sec. 18a;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1104, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 134 of act No. 273 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings in the circuit courts in chancery in relation to the conveyance of lands by infants, idiots, lunatics, and other incompetent persons, and the sale and disposition of their estate, and to amend Secs. 5163, 5164, 5165, 5167, 5170, 5171, 5173, 5174, 5175, 5176, of the compiled laws of 1871;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 983, entitled

A bill to amend Howell's statutes relative to the providing of bonds in cases of appeals from justices of the peace;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 185 of Chap. 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act 32 of the public acts of 1885, relative to the providing of bonds in cases of appeals from justices of the peace, being Sec. 7000 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 95 (file No. 44), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5 of Chap. 187 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 7397 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to the survival of actions;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.



The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 374 (file No. 309), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 264 of the public acts of 1889, being an act entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons, and to repeal Chap. 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," approved July 5, 1889, the same being Sec. 1997a1 of Howell's annotated statutes as amended by act No. 190 of the public acts of 1895, approved May 22, 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 264 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act relative to disorderly persons, and to repeal Chap. 53 of the compiled laws of 1871, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof," by adding a new section thereto to stand as Sec. 7;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 464, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of Chap. 229 of the compiled laws of 1871, being compiler's Sec. 8723 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the limitation of personal actions;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 64 (file No. 156), entitled

A bill to facilitate proceedings to quiet title of real estate as against unknown claimants of title;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 201, entitled

A bill to provide for bringing actions of assumpsit in certain cases and to provide that in such cases the cause of action shall survive;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 453, entitled

A bill to amend compiler's Sec. 9093 of Howell's annotated statutes of 1882 relative to offenses against persons;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 19 of Chap. 153 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to offenses against property, being compiler's Sec. 9093, Howell's annotated statutes;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

On motion of Mr. Mayer,

The House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.  
Roll called: quorum present.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Weier,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Billings to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 982 (file No. 390), entitled

A bill authorizing organized townships in the State of Michigan to issue bonds for the payment of claims against such townships, which may have been or which shall hereafter be placed in judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction, and to provide for the manner of issuing the same;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 980 (file No. 367), entitled

A bill to prohibit all manner of reproductions of any form of pugilistic encounters, and to provide a penalty therefor;

3. House bill No. 955 (file No. 389), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons fraudulently connecting, using or obtaining water, electric or gas service or supply;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 300 (file No. 371), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 32 and 45 of act No. 190 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State;"

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

S. M. Billings,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the second and third named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fourth named bill,

The House concurred, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Tefft to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 1060 (file No. 392), entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of the Lutheran Bund of the State of Michigan;

2. House bill No. 424 (file No. 395), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 20 of Chap. 181 of the compiled laws of 1857, and the several acts amendatory thereto, relative to receiving stolen goods, the same being Sec. 9142 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

3. Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle, adjust and pay the claims of the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Railroad Company against the State of Michigan, for the freight paid by said company to the Michigan Central railroad by the order and direction of the Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Michigan;

4. House bill No. 573 (file No. 409), entitled

A bill to prescribe and define a course of studies to be taught in the common schools of this State, which shall be known as the Agricultural College course;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 945 (file No. 397), entitled

A bill defining the limits of the judicial circuits of the State of Michigan;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

H. N. Tefft,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third and fourth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the fifth named bill,

The House concurred and it was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Hammond moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker declared the House adjourned until 3:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday next.

Lansing, Monday, May 3, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Anderson, Atkinson, Bates, Bryan, Connors, Foote, Foster, Fuller, Gibson, Graham, Jackson, January, Kerr, McGill, Peek, C. C. Phillips, Reed, Sawyer, Van Camp, Wetherbee and Widoe.

On motion of Mr. Molster,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Peters,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Rulison to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 1082 (file No. 411), entitled

A bill to provide for committing inmates of the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, who become insane, to a State asylum for the insane, and for their return to such home on their recovery, and for the cost of examination, committing to, and for their care and maintenance while at such asylum;

2. House bill No. 2 (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 149 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the term of office and powers and duties thereof, and repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;"

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

3. House bill No. 672 (file No. 410), entitled

A bill to provide for the asexualization of persons inmates of certain State institutions, persons convicted of certain crimes, and persons convicted, for the third time of the commission of certain crimes, by emasculation, in order that such persons may cease to be reproductive of their kind, and to provide rules and regulations to govern the operation thereof;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be made the special order for May 12, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 1182 (file No. 399), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 7 of act No. 198 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs, and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed or wounded by them in certain cases," the same being Secs. 2123 to 2126, inclusive, of Howell's statutes;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

George W. Rulison,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the first and second named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the third named bill,

The House concurred and it was made the special order for May 12, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., two-thirds of the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the fourth named bill,

The House concurred, and

The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 177 (file No. 38), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," and being Sec. 6231 of Howell's statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 202 of the session laws of 1895, relating to divorce;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 30, 1897, at 3:08 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 450 (file No. 293), entitled

An act to amend Secs. 3, 4 and 5 of act 429 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to organize the union school district of Bay City,'" approved April 13, 1887, and to add one new section thereto, to stand as Sec. 20;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 30, 1897, at 3:07 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 166 (file No. 159), entitled

An act to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 186 of the public acts of 1867, entitled "An act to authorize dissection in certain cases, for the advancement of science," approved March 27, 1867, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated April 30, 1897, at 3:07 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. Savage,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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#### EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fleischhauer,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon

The Speaker called Mr. Putney to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 468 (file 405), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 188 of the public acts of 1875, as amended by act No. 53 of the public acts of 1885, being compiler's Sec. 2175 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish in certain waters of this State;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 785 (file No. 413), entitled

A bill to provide for the economical use and disposal of the products of the several benevolent, penal and reformatory institutions of the State of Michigan;

3. House bill No. 540 (file No. 404), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish over the dam across the Maple river at Elsie Mills, town of DuPlain, county of Clinton, and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

4. House bill No. 499-697-1039-1141 (file No. 415), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 206 of the public acts of 1893, being "An act to provide for the assessment of property, and the levy and collection of taxes thereon, and for the collection of taxes heretofore and hereafter levied, making such tax a lien on the lands taxed; establishing and continuing such lien; providing for the sale and conveyance of lands delinquent for taxes, and for the inspection and disposition of lands bid off to the State, and not redeemed or purchased, and to repeal act No. 200 of the public acts of 1891, and all other acts and parts of acts in anywise contravening any of the provisions of this act," by adding thereto five sections to be known as Secs. 140, 141, 142, 143 and 144;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be made the special order for May 13, at 10:30 o'clock a. m.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

5. House bill No. 584-734 (file No. 285), entitled

A bill to protect primary elections and conventions of political parties and to punish offenses committed thereat and to repeal act No. 303 of the session laws of 1887 and all acts amendatory thereof, and all other acts inconsistent with this act;

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be re-referred to the committee on Elections.



The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 506 (file No. 412), entitled

A bill to authorize the reorganization of road districts in the townships of Michigan, prescribe the manner or reorganization, election of overseer of highways, and to fix the rate of assessment in said townships for highway purposes;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

Elmore Putney,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the second and third named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fourth named bill,

The House concurred, and it was made the special order for May 13, at 10:30 o'clock a. m., two-thirds of the members present voting therefor.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the fifth named bill,

The House concurred, and it was re-referred to the committee on Elections.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the sixth named bill,

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

The bill was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Putney,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 30, 1897..

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 66 (file No. 166), entitled

A bill to provide for the support and maintenance of the Michigan College of Mines at Houghton, Mich., for the years 1897 and 1898, and for the refitting and the further equipment of said school, including an assaying building and the equipment thereof, and making an appropriation therefor;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been

ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Mining School.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 950 (file No. 294), entitled

A bill to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person of any person who, within one year prior to the death of such deceased incompetent person, was the guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 782 (file No. 113), entitled

A bill to protect the lives and property of persons at the crossing of railroads and public highways, within the State of Michigan;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 810 (file No. 296), entitled

A bill to permit sureties on bonds given by executors, administrators, guardians or trustees and filed in any probate court of this State to appear in such court in support of or in opposition to the allowance of the accounts of such executor, administrator, guardian or trustee and to appeal from the final decree of such court thereon;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 812 (file No. 299), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 221 of the session laws of 1865, entitled "An act requiring judges of probate in certain cases to give notice to foreign consuls of an application for administration in the estate of deceased persons," approved March 18, 1865, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, the same being Sec. 6812 of Howell's annotated statutes;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 811 (file No. 298), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 107 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for recording in the offices of registers of deeds certified copies of judgments and decrees of courts of record and making the record thereof evidence in courts and making such records heretofore made like evidence;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 363 (file No. 316), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 173 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace," the same being Sec. 6814 of Howell's annotated statutes;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 231 (file No. 62), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of guardians of the persons of habitual drunkards, and of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors or narcotics, or noxious drugs, as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care, and for restraining them in a suitable asylum or hospital, and to repeal act 241, public acts of 1879, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, or of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1012, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 26 of act No. 322 of the local acts of 1893, being an act to incorporate the city of Grand Ledge;

In the passage of which, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 542 (file No. 336), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 129 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies," approved May 31, 1883, the same being Sec. 3718c of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 454 (file No. 337), entitled

A bill appropriating money for the use of the Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 575 (file No. 351), entitled

A bill to fix the responsibility for making permanent improvements to manufacturing establishments in Michigan where ordered by factory or deputy factory inspectors;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 422 (file No. 297), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 157 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's Sec. 5877 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan, relative to examinations of persons suspected of having concealed, embezzled, conveyed away, or disposed of money, goods, or chattels of deceased persons, and persons suspected of having in their possession or knowledge any deeds, conveyances, bonds, contracts, or other writings, which contain evidence of or tend to disclose the right, title, interest or claims of deceased persons to any real or personal estate, or any claim or demand, or any last will and testament of deceased persons;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 262 (file No. 262), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1874, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by the State to condemn private property for public use," approved March 24, 1874, the same being compiler's Sec. 5196 and 5197 of Howell's annotated statutes;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, April 30, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

SIR—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 826 (file No. 317), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of Chap. 140 of the revised statutes of 1857, being compiler's Sec. 7996, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to filing copy of attachment in the office of the register of deeds;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

On motion of Mr. Fleischhauer,

The House adjourned.



Lansing, Tuesday, May 4, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Anderson, Atkinson, Foote, Foster, Fuller, Gibson, Kelly, McGill, Peek, Reed and Sawyer.

On motion of Mr. Petrowsky,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,  
Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Reed indefinitely on account of sickness.

By unanimous consent,

Mr. Perry offered the following:

WHEREAS, The sad information has reached this body of the death of the only son of Senator Colman; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That this House tender to Senator Colman in this double bereavement our most earnest and heartfelt sympathy in this peculiarly distressing affliction.

*Resolved*, That the Clerk of this House be instructed to present an engrossed copy of these resolutions to the Honorable Senator;

Which was adopted by an unanimous rising vote.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 2082. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of F. J. Dowland, Mayor of the City of Ludington, and five other city officials of the same place, for the passage of House bill No. 1097, for the regulation of the business of plumbing.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 2083. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of H. R. Wills, M. D., and 39 other citizens of Port Huron, for the passage of House bill No. 1097, relative to regulating the business of plumbing.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 2084. By mail to the Clerk: Petition of A. K. Hale, M. D., and 14 other physicians of Ann Arbor, for the passage of House bill 1097, relative to regulating the business of plumbing.

Referred to the committee on State Affairs.

No. 2085. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of the board of education of Ironwood asking for the passage of the bill to establish a Normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2086. By Mr. Chamberlain: Petition of Michigamme township board, asking for the passage of the bill to establish a Normal school in the upper peninsula.

Referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

No. 2087. By Mr. Billings: Remonstrance of S. C. Armstrong and 32 others of Marquette, against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce passenger rates on railroads.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2088. By Mr. Billings: Remonstrance of Charles S. Pollock and 32 others of Marquette, against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce passenger fares on railroads.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2089. By Mr. Billings: Remonstrance of C. V. Evans and 153 others of Marquette, against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.

No. 2090. By Mr. Billings: Remonstrance of J. R. Patterson and 12 other citizens of Marquette against the passage of the Atkinson bill to reduce railroad fares.

Referred to the committee on Railroads.



No. 2091. By Mr. C. G. Babcock: Petition of Henry Eberhard and 96 other citizens of Mattison, Branch county, against repeal of the mortgage tax law.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 2092. By Mr. Hammond: Petition of T. B. Galbraith and 13 other physicians of Pontiac in favor of House bill 1117.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 399, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 6247 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan relative to divorce;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 27 of Chap. 84 of the revised statutes of 1846 as amended by act 255 of the session laws of 1865, and act No. 44 of the session laws of 1877, being compiler's section 6247 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan relative to divorce;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. J. Sawyer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred the following resolution:

WHEREAS, There has been printed in the newspapers in circulation throughout this State, and also common talk in and about the capitol, that there had been certain illegal and questionable methods attempted to be brought to bear upon a member of this House in order to secure his vote for the passage of a medical bill now in the hands of the Committee on Public Health of the House; and

WHEREAS, In order that the members of the House may know the nature of such undue influence, or what efforts have been attempted with others; be it

*Resolved*, That the Speaker of the House be hereby authorized to name a committee of five to confer with the committee on Public Health, and gain such information as they may possess, and proceed to thoroughly investigate, having full power to summon any person or persons to appear before them and answer to such questions as may lead to confirming such charges; be it further

*Resolved*, That further action on all medical bills be discontinued until the committees shall make their report of their findings to the House.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it be adopted, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The resolution was laid on the table.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 181 (file No. 366), entitled

An act to prevent the introduction or spread of San Jose scale or other injurious insects or infectious diseases of trees, vines, shrubs or plants grown in this State or imported from other states, provinces or counties;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive Office dated May 4th, 1897, at 9:31 o'clock a. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 715 (file No. 385), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 11 of an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1889;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill.

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. January,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill having been read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

The bill was laid on the table.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, April 29, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 53 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95 of the public acts of 1895, approved April 26, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same;"

Which the Senate amended by striking out the following proviso, contained in lines 22 to 26 of Sec. 1:

(Provided further, That the school boards in cities may on the recommendation of the superintendent of schools or of the truant officer, exempt children over fourteen years of age from attendance at school for either a part or for the whole of the time until they shall severally reach the age of sixteen years, for any reason that said boards may deem sufficient;)

In which amendment the House nonconcurrent,

And concerning which difference between the two Houses a conference committee was appointed;

And to inform the House that said conference committee reported to the Senate as follows:

By the Conference Committee on House bill No. 53 (file No. 80):

The Committee of Conference of the Senate and House of Representatives, appointed pursuant to concurrent resolution, to consider the matters of difference existing between the two Houses, relative to House bill No. 53 (file No. 80), entitled "A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95 of the public acts of 1895, approved April 26, 1895, entitled 'An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same;'"

Have had the same under consideration and beg leave to submit the following recommendations:

(1) That the Senate recede from its amendment, striking out the proviso contained in lines 22 to 26, inclusive, of Sec. 1 of the bill.

(2) That said proviso be amended by striking out of line 23 the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "and";

And ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Robert B. Loomis,  
G. W. Teeple,

For the Senate.

John Donovan,  
A. N. Kimmis, Jr.,  
A. L. Bemis,

For the House.

And to further inform the House that the Senate has adopted said report by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the report of the committee of conference relative to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Perry
Allison	Green	Peters
Alward	Gustin	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Hammond	Powers
Babcock, H.	Herrig	Putney
Billings	Hofmeister	Scully
Bricker	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Bryan	January	Shepherd, F.
Buskirk	Kerr	Shisler
Caldwell	Kimmis	Tefft
Chamberlain	Madill	Van Camp
Clark	Mayer	Washer
Coad	Miller	Weier
Connors	Molster	Whitney
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Crippen	Niedermeier	Williams
Davis	O'Dett	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Otis	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Pearson	Speaker

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

#### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 982 (file No. 390), entitled

A bill authorizing organized townships in the State of Michigan to issue bonds for the payment of claims against such townships, which may have been or which shall hereafter be placed in judgment in any court of competent jurisdiction, and to provide for the manner of issuing the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Peters
Allison	Eikhoff	Petrowsky
Alward	Goodyear	Powers
Babcock, C. G.	Graham	Putney

<b>Mr. Babcock, H.</b>	<b>Mr. Green</b>	<b>Mr. Rulison</b>
Belknap	Gustin	Scully
Billings	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Bricker	Herrig	Shisler
Bryan	Hofmeister	Stoneman
Buskirk	Jackson	Tefft
Caldwell	January	Vought
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Washer
Clark	Madill	Weier
Clute	Mayer	Whitney
Coad	Miller	Widoe
Colvin	Neidermeier	Williams
Connors	O'Dett	Wing
Cousins	Otis	Zimmerman
Davis	Pearson	Speaker
Dickinson, J. H.	Perry	

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**NAYS.****Mr. Kerr**

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Title agreed to.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order, being the consideration of

House bill No. 370 (file No. 372), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto.

**SPECIAL ORDER.**

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order. Whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Whitney to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 370 (file No. 372), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

Charles F. Whitney,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on granting leave to the committee to sit again for the consideration of the bill,

The House granted the leave as requested.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

## SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

The House went into committee of the whole on the special order, Whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Neidermeier to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 370 (file No. 372), entitled

A bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of drains, and the assessment and collection of taxes therefor, and to repeal all other laws relative thereto;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

August Niedermeier,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Pearson,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Belknap  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Campbell

Mr. Fleischhauer  
Fuller  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Green  
Hammond

Mr. Pearson  
Perry  
Petrowsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Powers  
Putney  
Rulison

<b>Mr. Chamberlain</b>	<b>Mr. Herrig</b>	<b>Mr. Savage</b>
Clark	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Coad	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Colvin	January	Shisler
Connors	Kimmins	Tefft
Cousins	Lusk	Washer
Crippen	Miller	Wetherbee
Davis	Molster	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Dudley	O'Dett	Speaker
Elkhoff		

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Alward</b>	<b>Mr. Mayer</b>	<b>Mr. Scully</b>
Babcock, C. G.	Niedermeyer	Vought
Clute	Otis	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Phillips, M. F.	Wing
Marsilje		

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Pearson moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect; Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 986 (file No. 398), entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment and to fix the term of office, duties and compensation of circuit court stenographers in the State of Michigan;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Crippen moved to amend the bill by striking out of lines 5 and 6 of Sec. 49 the words "be entitled to receive from the county the compensation hereinbefore specified," and inserting in lieu thereof the words "not be entitled to receive any compensation;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. Pearson</b>
Allison	Fuller	Peters
Alward	Gillam	Petrowsky
Anderson	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Graham	Putney
Belknap	Green	Rulison
Billings	Gustin	Savage

<b>Mr. Bricker</b>	<b>Mr. Hammond</b>	<b>Mr. Scully</b>
Bryan	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Jackson	Shisler
Campbell	January	Smith
Chamberlain	Kerr	Stoneman
Clark	Kimmis	Tefft
Clute	Lusk	Van Camp
Coad	Marsilje	Washer
Colvin	Miller	Weier
Connors	Molster	Whitney
Cousins	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedirmeier	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Donovan	Otis	Speaker
Eikhoff		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Crippen

Mr. Phillips, M. F.

2

Title agreed to.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Washer moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 511 (file No. 416), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 4, 5, 6, 9, 11 and 12 of act No. 211 of the session laws of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," as amended by act 245 of the session laws of 1895, approved June 1, 1895;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Eikhoff</b>	<b>Mr. Petrowsky</b>
Allison	Fleischhauer	Phillips, C. C.
Anderson	Fuller	Putney
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Rullison
Belknap	Graham	Savage
Billings	Green	Scully
Bricker	Gustin	Shepard, F. M.
Bryan	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Buskirk	Herrig	Shisler
Caldwell	Jackson	Smith
Campbell	January	Stewart
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Stoneman
Clark	Lusk	Tefft



Mr. Clute	Mr. Mayer	Mr. Van Camp
Coad	Miller	Washer.
Colvin	Molster	Weler
Connors	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Crippen	Niedermeyer	Widoe
Davis	O'Dett	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Pearson	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Perry	Zimmerman
Donovan	Peters	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Goodyear

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Washer,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

The House then resumed the order of

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 980 (file No. 367), entitled

A bill to prohibit all manner of reproductions of any form of pugilistic encounters, and to provide a penalty therefor;

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 955 (file No. 389), entitled

A bill to provide for the punishment of persons fraudulently connecting, using or obtaining water, electric or gas service or supply;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Perry
Allison	Fuller	Peters
Anderson	Gillam	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Green	Putney
Billings	Gustin	Rulison
Bricker	Hammond	Savage
Bryan	Herrig	Scully
Buskirk	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	January	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Kerr	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Smith
Clark	Lusk	Stewart
Clute	Marsilje	Tefft

Mr. Coad	Mr. Mayer	Mr. Van Camp
Connors	Miller	Vought
Cousins	Molster	Weier
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeier	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Zimmerman
Donovan	Otis	Speaker
Eikhoff	Pearson	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 1060 (file No. 392), entitled

A bill to authorize the incorporation of the Lutheran Bund of the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Otis
Allison	Gillam	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Perry
Billings	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Bricker	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Bryan	Green	Putney
Buskirk	Gustin	Rulison
Caldwell	Hammond	Scully
Campbell	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Clark	January	Shisler
Clute	Kerr	Smith
Coad	Kimmis	Stewart
Colvin	Lusk	Stoneman
Connors	Marsilje	Tefft
Cousins	Mayer	Van Camp
Crippen	Miller	Vought
Davis	Molster	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Donovan	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Eikhoff	O'Dett	Speaker
Fleischhauer		

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 424 (file No. 395), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 20 of Chap. 181 of the compiled laws of 1857, and the several acts amendatory thereto, relative to receiving stolen goods, the same being Sec. 9142 of Howell's annotated statutes of the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 11 of recited Sec. 20 after the word "both," the words "such fine and imprisonment,"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Otis
Allison	Gillam	Pearson
Anderson	Goodell	Perry
Babcock, O. G.	Goodyear	Peters
Belknap	Graham	Petrowsky
Billings	Green	Phillips, M. F.
Bricker	Gustin	Putney
Bryan	Hammond	Rulison
Buskirk	Herrig	Scully
Caldwell	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	January	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kerr	Smith
Clark	Kimmis	Stewart
Clute	Lusk	Tefft
Coad	Madill	Van Camp
Colvin	Marsilje	Vought
Connors	Mayer	Weier
Cousins	Miller	Whitney
Crippen	Molster	Widoe
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Donovan	O'Dett	Speaker
Eikhoff		

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### NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

Senate joint resolution No. 4, entitled

A joint resolution directing the Board of State Auditors to settle, adjust and pay the claims of the Saginaw, Tuscola & Huron Railroad Company against the State of Michigan, for the freight paid by said company to the Michigan Central railroad by the order and direction of the Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Eikhoff</b>	<b>Mr. O'Dett</b>
Allison	Fleischhauer	Pearson
Alward	Fuller	Perry
Anderson	Gillam	Peters
Atkinson	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Green	Putney
Billings	Gustin	Rullison
Bricker	Hammond	Scully
Bryan	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	January	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kerr	Smith
Clark	Kimmis	Stewart
Clute	Lusk	Tefft
Coad	Marsilje	Van Camp
Colvin	Mayer	Vought
Connors	Miller	Weiler
Cousins	Molster	Widoe
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Wing
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeyer	Speaker
Donovan		

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0**NAYS.**

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. January,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 573 (file No. 409), entitled

A bill to prescribe and define a course of studies to be taught in the common schools of this State, which shall be known as the Agricultural College course;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Gillam</b>	<b>Mr. Perry</b>
Allison	Goodyear	Peters
Alward	Graham	Petrowsky
Anderson	Green	Phillips, C. C.
Atkinson	Gustin	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Hammond	Powers
Belknap	Herrig	Putney
Billings	Hofmeister	Scully
Bryan	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	January	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Kerr	Shisler
Clark	Kimmis	Smith

Mr. Clute	Mr. Lusk	Mr. Stewart
Coad	Madill	Van Camp
Colvin	Marsilje	Vought
Connors	Mayer	Weier
Cousins	Miller	Wetherbee
Crippen	Molster	Whitney
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Donovan	Niedermeier	Wing
Eikhoff	Otis	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Pearson	Speaker
Fuller		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Caldwell	Mr. Goodell	2
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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Graham moved to amend the title by striking out the word "common" and inserting the word "district" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 945 (file No. 347), entitled

A bill defining the limits of the judicial circuits of the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Goodell	Perry
Alward	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Anderson	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Green	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Gustin	Powers
Billings	Hammond	Putney
Bryan	Herrig	Rullison
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Scully
Caldwell	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	January	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Kerr	Shisler
Clark	Kimmis	Smith
Coad	Lusk	Stewart
Colvin	Madill	Tefft
Connors	Marsilje	Van Camp
Cousins	Mayer	Vought
Crippen	Miller	Weier
Davis	Molster	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Widoe

Mr. Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Fuller

Mr. Niedermeier  
O'Dett  
Otis

Mr. Williams  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 1082 (file No. 411), entitled

A bill to provide for committing inmates of the Industrial Home for Girls at Adrian, who become insane, to a State asylum for the insane, and for their return to such home on their recovery, and for the cost of examination, committing to, and for their care and maintenance while at such asylum;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Atkinson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Belknap  
Billings  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Connors  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Donovan

Mr. Eikhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Fuller  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
Kerr  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
Miller  
Moore, E. W.  
Niedermeier

Mr. Otis  
Pearson  
Perry  
Petrovsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Powers  
Putney  
Rullison  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stewart  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Weier  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Williams  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

66

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 2 (file No. 2), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 149 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the election of a board of county canvassers, to prescribe the term of office and powers and duties thereof, and repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Fuller	Perry
Alward	Gillam	Petrowsky
Anderson	Goodyear	Phillips, C. C.
Atkinson	Graham	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Green	Putney
Belknap	Gustin	Rulison
Billings	Hammond	Savage
Bryan	Herrig	Scully
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	January	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kerr	Stewart
Clute	Kimmis	Tefft
Coad	Lusk	Van Camp
Colvin	Madill	Vought
Connors	Marsilje	Washer
Cousins	Miller	Weier
Crippen	Molster	Whitney
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Zimmerman
Donovan	O'Dett	Speaker
Elkhoff	Otis	

71

## NAYS.

0

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Madill,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 468 (file No. 405), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 188 of the public acts of 1875, as amended by act No. 53 of the public acts of 1885, being compiler's Sec. 2175 of Howell's annotated statutes, entitled "An act to regulate the catching of fish in certain waters of this State;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Perry
Allison	Gillam	Peters
Alward	Goodyear	Petrowsky
Anderson	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Atkinson	Green	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Gustin	Powers
Belknap	Hammond	Putney

<b>Mr. Herrig</b>	<b>Mr. Billings</b>	<b>Mr. Rulison</b>
Bryan	Hofmeister	Savage
Buskirk	Jackson	Scully
Caldwell	January	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kimmis	Shisler
Clute	Lusk	Stewart
Coad	Madill	Tefft
Colvin	Marsilje	Van Camp
Connors	Miller	Vought
Cousins	Molster	Weier
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Whitney
Davis	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Niedermeyer	Williams
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Wing
Elkhoff	Otis	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Pearson	Speaker

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0

**NAYS.**

Title agreed to.

House bill No. 785 (file No. 413), entitled

A bill to provide for the economical use and disposal of the products of the several benevolent, penal and reformatory institutions of the State of Michigan;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fleischhauer</b>	<b>Mr. Peters</b>
Allison	Gillam	Petrowsky
Alward	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Anderson	Green	Phillips, M. F.
Atkinson	Gustin	Powers
Babcock, C. G.	Herrig	Putney
Belknap	Hofmeister	Rulison
Billings	Jackson	Savage
Bricker	January	Scully
Bryan	Kerr	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	Kimmis	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Lusk	Shisler
Campbell	Madill	Stewart
Chamberlain	Marsilje	Tefft
Clark	Mayer	Van Camp
Clute	Miller	Vought
Coad	Molster	Washer
Connors	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Crippen	Niedermeyer	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	O'Dett	Wing



<b>Mr. Dickinson, L. D.</b>	<b>Mr. Otis</b>	<b>Mr. Zimmerman</b>	
<b>Donovan</b>	<b>Pearson</b>	<b>Speaker</b>	
<b>Eikhoff</b>	<b>Perry</b>		<b>71</b>

**NAYS.****0**

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Molster,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 540 (file No. 404), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish over the dam across the Maple river at Elsie Mills, town of DuPlain, county of Clinton, and to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Eikhoff</b>	<b>Mr. Perry</b>
Allison	Fleischhauer	Peters
Alward	Fuller	Petrowsky
Atkinson	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Powers
Belknap	Goodyear	Putney
Billings	Green	Rulison
Bricker	Gustin	Savage
Bryan	Hammond	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shisler
Campbell	Jackson	Stewart
Chamberlain	January	Tefft
Clark	Kimmlis	Van Camp
Clute	Lusk	Vought
Coad	Marsilje	Washer
Colvin	Mayer	Weier
Connors	Miller	Whitney
Cousins	Molster	Widoe
Crippen	Niedermeier	Williams
Davis	O'Dett	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Otis	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Pearson	Speaker
Donovan		

**70****NAYS.**

**Mr. Phillips, M. F.**

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Jackson moved to amend the title by striking out the word "town" and inserting the word "township" in lieu thereof;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Jackson,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Lusk moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 843, entitled  
A bill to amend and revise the charter of West Bay City, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;  
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,  
The bill was referred to the committee on City Corporations.  
Mr. Lusk offered the following:

*Resolved*, That the time for the consideration of  
Senate bill No. 26 (file No. 54), entitled  
A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;  
Be fixed for 2 o'clock p. m., Wednesday, May 5;  
Which was adopted, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Otis moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 506 (file No. 412), entitled  
A bill to authorize the reorganization of road districts in the townships of Michigan, prescribe the manner of reorganization, election of overseer of highways, and to fix the rate of assessment in said townships for highway purposes;

Which motion prevailed.  
The pending question being on concurring in the action of the committee of the whole in striking out all after the enacting clause of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Otis,  
The bill was referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.  
Mr. Eikhoff moved to take from the table,  
House joint resolution No. 35, entitled  
Joint resolution to provide for the relief of Thomas Allen;  
Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Eikhoff,  
The joint resolution was referred to the committee on State Affairs.  
Mr. Molster moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 641, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 29 of act No. 118 of the public acts of 1893, entitled  
"An act to revise and consolidate the laws relative to the State Prison, to the State House of Correction and branch of the State Prison in the Upper Peninsula, and to the House of Correction and Reformatory at Ionia, and of the government and discipline thereof, and to repeal all acts inconsistent therewith." approved May 26, 1893;

Which motion prevailed.  
On motion of Mr. Molster,  
The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.  
On motion of Mr. Gillam,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 4, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 915, entitled

A bill to detach certain territory from the township of Clement and from the township of Gladwin, in the county of Gladwin, and to organize such territory into the township of Bourrett;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, as follows:

By striking out of line 2 of Sec. 2 the word "first" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "second;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
Allison	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Alward	Goodyear	Powers
Atkinson	Green	Putney
Babcock, O. G.	Hammond	Rulison
Billings	Herrig	Savage
Bricker	Hofmeister	Scully
Buskirk	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	January	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Kimmis	Shisler
Clute	Lusk	Smith
Coad	Madill	Stewart
Colvin	Marsilje	Tefft
Connors	Mayer	Van Camp
Cousins	Miller	Vought
Crippen	Molster	Washer
Davis	Niedermeier	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	O'Dett	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Otis	Wing
Elkhoff	Pearson	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Perry	Speaker
Fuller		

## NAYS.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

By the committee on Enrollment:

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor.**

House bill No. 53 (file No. 80), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 95 of the public acts of 1895, approved April 26, 1895, entitled "An act to provide for the compulsory education of children, for the punishment of truancy, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts conflicting with the provisions of the same;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 4, 1897, at 4:48 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

By the committee on Enrollment:

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

House bill No. 262 (file No. 262), entitled

An act to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 3 of the public acts of 1874, entitled "An act to authorize proceedings by the State to condemn private property for public use." approved March 24, 1874, the same being compiler's Secs. 5196 and 5197 of Howell's annotated statutes;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 4, 1897, at 4:48 o'clock p. m.

C. W. Perry,  
Acting Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

By the committee on Enrollment:

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

House bill No. 1012, entitled

An act to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 26 of act No. 322 of the local acts of 1893, being an act to incorporate the city of Grand Ledge;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 4, 1897, at 3:12 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

By the committee on Enrollment:

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

House bill No. 231 (file No. 62), entitled

An act to provide for the appointment of guardians of the persons of habitual drunkards and of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors or narcotics, or noxious drugs, as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care, and for restraining them in a suitable asylum or hospital, and to repeal act 241, public acts of 1879, entitled "An act concerning the appointment of guardians of habitual drunkards, or of persons so addicted to the excessive use of intoxicating liquors as to need medical or sanitary treatment or care;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 4, 1897, at 3:12 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 575 (file No. 351), entitled

An act to fix the responsibility for making permanent improvements to manufacturing establishments in Michigan when ordered by factory or deputy factory inspectors;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 4, 1897, at 3:13 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 812 (file No. 299), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 221 of the session laws of 1865, entitled "An act requiring judges of probate in certain cases to give notice to foreign consuls of an application for administration in the estate of deceased persons," approved March 18, 1865, as amended by the acts amendatory thereof, the same being Sec. 6812 of Howell's annotated statutes;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 4, 1897, at 3:13 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 811 (file No. 298), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 109 of public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for recording in the offices of registers of deeds certified copies of judgments and decrees of courts of record and making the record thereof evidence in courts and making such records heretofore made like evidence;"

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 4, 1897, at 3:13 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 810 (file No. 296), entitled

An act to permit sureties on bonds given by executors, administrators, guardians or trustees and filed in any probate court of this State to

appear in such court in support of or in opposition to the allowance of such executor, administrator, guardian or justice and to appeal from the final decree of such court thereon;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 4, 1897, at 3:13 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor.

House bill No. 422 (file No. 297), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 157 of the compiled laws of 1871, the same being compiler's Sec. 5877 of Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan relative to examinations of persons suspected of having concealed, embezzled, conveyed away or disposed of money, goods or chattels of deceased persons, and persons suspected of having in their possession or knowledge any deeds, conveyances, bonds, contracts or other writings which contain evidence of or tend to disclose the right, title, interest or claims of deceased persons to any real or personal estate or any claim or demand, or any last will and testament of deceased persons;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 4, 1897, at 3:14 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor.

House bill No. 542 (file No. 336), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 3 of act No. 129 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act for the organization of telephone and messenger service companies," approved May 31, 1883, the same being Sec. 3718c of the third volume of Howell's annotated statutes;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 4, 1897, at 3:14 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor.

House bill No. 826 (file No. 317), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 11 of Chap. 140 of the revised statutes of 1857, being compiler's Sec. 7996, Howell's annotated statutes, relative to filing copy of attachment in the office of the register of deeds;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 4, 1897, at 3:14 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

House bill No. 454 (file No. 337), entitled

An act appropriating money for the use of the Michigan Asylum for dangerous and criminal persons;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 4, 1897, at 3:14 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

House bill No. 950 (file No. 294), entitled

An act to preclude the appointment as administrator of the estate of a deceased incompetent person of any person who, within one year prior to the death of such deceased incompetent person, was the guardian of such deceased incompetent person, except heirs;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 4, 1897, at 3:11 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

House bill No. 782 (file No. 113), entitled

An act to protect the lives and property of persons at the crossing of railroads and public highways, within the State of Michigan;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 4, 1897, at 3:11 o'clock p. m.

George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

House bill No. 363 (file No. 316), entitled

An act to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 93 of the revised statutes of 1846, as amended by act No. 173 of the session laws of 1855, entitled "Of courts held by justices of the peace," the same being Sec. 6814 of Howell's annotated statutes;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 4, 1897, at 3:13 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted.**

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Otis,

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Widoe to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 64 (file No. 431), entitled

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in the common or primary schools of the State of Michigan a uniform series of text books, to fix the maximum price to be charged for said books and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act;

But not having gone through therewith, have no recommendation to make relative thereto.

John F. Widoe,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Revision and Amendment of our Present Statutes:

The committee on Revision and Amendment of our Present Statutes, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1077, entitled

A bill to repeal certain obsolete and inoperative statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

John Atkinson,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 517 (file No. 153), entitled

A bill to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations, made with a view to lessen, or which tend to lessen, free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into, manufactured, grown or produced in this State; or which tend to advance rates or control the price of any such product or article to producer or consumer, and to provide for the punishment of persons, co-partnerships and corporations entering into such arrangements, contracts and agreements, trusts or combinations;

Also,

House bill No. 260 (file No. 187), entitled

A bill to prohibit and declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations between corporations or



between corporations and individuals or between individuals, made with a view to lessen or which tend to lessen free competition in the production, importation, or sale of articles brought into this State, or produced in this State for export, or in the manufacture or sale of articles of domestic growth, or raw material; also to prohibit, declare unlawful and void all arrangements, trusts or combinations between persons or corporations, or between corporations, which are designed or which tend to advance rates or control the price of any such articles to the producer or consumer of such product or article; and to prescribe penalties for infringements of the provisions of this act;

Also,

House bill No. 700 (file No. 143), entitled

A bill to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations, made with a view to lessen or which tend to lessen free competition or sale of sugar imported into, manufactured, grown or produced in this State, or which tend to advance rates or control the price of sugar to the producer or consumer, and to provide for the punishment of persons, co-partnerships and corporations entering into such arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations;

Also,

House bill No. 249 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations made with a view to lessen, or which tend to lessen, free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into this State, or in the manufacture and sale of articles of domestic growth or of domestic raw material; to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, trusts or combinations between persons, firms, companies, or corporations, designed or which tend to advance, reduce or control the price of such product or article to producer or consumer of any such product or article; to provide for forfeiture of the charter and franchises of any corporation organized under the laws of this State, violating any of the provision of this act; to prohibit any foreign corporation violating any of the provisions of this act from doing business in this State; to require the Attorney General of this State to institute legal proceedings against any such corporation violating the provisions of this act, and to enforce the penalties prescribed; to prescribe penalties for any violations of this act; and to authorize any person, firm, company or corporation, damaged by any such trust, agreement or combination, to sue for the recovery of such damages, and for other purposes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to declare unlawful and void all arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts, or combinations made with a view to lessen or which tend to lessen free competition in the importation or sale of articles imported into, manufactured, grown or produced in this State, or which tend to advance rates or control the price of any such product, or article, to producer or consumer and to provide for the punishment of persons, copartnerships, and corporations entering into such arrangements, contracts, agreements, trusts or combinations;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Mr. Herrig moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening,

Which motion did not prevail.

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The House adjourned.

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Lansing, Wednesday, May 5, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Atkinson, Fleischhauer, Kerr, Oberdorffer, and Peek.

On motion of Mr. Bryan,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Foster indefinitely on account of sickness.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Oberdorffer indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Bemis,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for tomorrow.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for the day.

#### PRESENTATION OF PETITIONS.

No. 2093. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of the Bay County Medical Society for the passage of the Senate medical bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 2094. By Mr. Lusk: Petition of G. A. Lark and 65 other residents and taxpayers of Wisner township, Tuscola county, asking for the annexation of said township to Bay county.

Referred to the committee on Towns and Counties.

No. 2095. By Mr. Bricker: Petition of F. W. Clark and 42 other citizens of Ionia county for the passage of Senate bill No. 51.

Referred to the committee on General Taxation.

No. 2096. By Mr. Foote: Resolution of the Board of Education of Kalamazoo, remonstrating against the passage of the uniform text-book bill.

Referred to the committee on Education.

No. 2097. By Mr. Foote: Remonstrance of Dr. F. C. Myers and 25 other citizens of the city of Kalamazoo, against the passage of Senate bill No. 26.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 2098. By Mr. Zimmerman: Petition of Walter Duston and 9 other citizens of Smith Creek, for the passage of the medical league bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 2099. By Mr. Camburn: Remonstrance of Walter Love and 29 other citizens of Blissfield against the passage of the River Raisin fish shute bill.

Referred to the committee of Fisheries and Game.

No. 2100. By Mr. Camburn: Remonstrance of E. R. Smith and 25 others of Clinton, Lenawee county, against the passage of the River Raisin fish shute bill.

Referred to the committee of Fisheries and Game.

No. 2101. By Mr. Camburn: Remonstrance of C. E. Williams and 124 others of Tecumseh, Lenawee county, against the passage of the River Raisin fish shute bill.

Referred to the committee on Fisheries and Game.

No. 2102. By Mr. E. W. Moore: Petition of the Battle Creek Academy of Medicine for the passage of the League medical bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 2103. By Mr. E. W. Moore: Petition of P. Hoffmaster and 14 other citizens of Battle Creek, for the passage of the League medical bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 2104. By Mr. Campbell: Remonstrance of E. K. Lakins, M. D., and 20 other physicians and citizens of Ann Arbor, against the passage of the Senate medical bill.

Referred to the committee on Public Health.

No. 2105. By Mr. Davis: Petition of Frank D. Dubey and 86 others, protesting against the passage of the bill to allow street railway companies to carry freight.

On request of Mr. Davis,

The petition was laid on the table.

No. 2106. By Mr. Davis: Petition of Gilbert Moore and 148 others protesting against the passage of the bill to allow street railway companies to carry freight.

On request of Mr. Davis,

The petition was laid on the table.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House joint resolution No. 21, entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 6 of Art. 10 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to supervisors;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the joint resolution when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. Wetherbee,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 230 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 21 of act No. 204 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 21 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1889, entitled 'An act to amend Secs. 21 and 22 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885,' entitled 'An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof and of the inmates therein,' and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act No. 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885, being Sec. 9130c, being the section next following Sec. 1930b9, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. Wetherbee,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Scully,

The bill was placed on the order of third reading.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1003 (file No. 354), entitled

A bill to provide for the issuance of licenses to the owners of bicycles and a tax upon such bicycles for the purpose of constructing bicycle paths;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. Wetherbee,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred

House bill No. 655, entitled

A bill to provide for the appointment of a township commissioner for destruction of noxious weeds in the highways of each township.

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. Shepherd,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 35 (file No. 11), entitled

A bill to incorporate the public schools of District No. 9, of North Star, and enlarge its boundaries;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 676, entitled

A bill to organize the union school district of the township of Forest, in Cheboygan county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dickinson, L. D.	Mr. Moore, E. W.
Allison	Dudley	Niedermeier
Alward	Edgar	O'Dett
Anderson	Eikhoff	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Perry
Babcock, H.	Fuller	Peters
Bates	Gibson	Petrowsky
Belknap	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Goodell	Putney
Billings	Goodyear	Scully
Bricker	Graham	Shepard, F. M.
Buskirk	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Herrig	Shisler
Campbell	Hofmeister	Stewart
Chamberlain	Jackson	Tefft
Clark	January	Van Camp
Clute	Kimmis	Washer
Coad	Lusk	Weier
Colvin	Madill	Widoe
Connors	Marsilje	Wing
Cousins	Mayer	Zimmerman
Davis	McGill	Speaker
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred

House bill No. 675, entitled

A bill to organize the union school district of the township of Waverly, in Cheboygan county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Edgar	Otis
Alward	Elkhoff	Perry
Anderson	Foote	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Bates	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Belknap	Goodell	Putney
Bemis	Goodyear	Scully
Billings	Graham	Shepard, F. M.
Bricker	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Buskirk	Herrig	Shisler
Camburn	Hofmeister	Smith
Campbell	Jackson	Stewart
Chamberlain	January	Van Camp
Clark	Kimmis	Vought
Clute	Lusk	Washer
Coad	Marsilje	Weier
Colvin	Mayer	Widoe
Connors	McGill	Williams
Cousins	Miller	Wing
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Speaker

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on Public Health:

The committee on Public Health, to whom was referred

House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill making an appropriation of \$15,000 to the county of Kalamazoo, State of Michigan, to aid said county in removing bars and other obstructions from the Kalamazoo river, and otherwise improving the flow of water therein, through the townships of Cooper, Comstock, Kalamazoo, and the city of Kalamazoo, in said county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, and recommend that the bill be referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

W. R. Edgar,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the bill as requested by the committee, The House so ordered, and the bill was referred to committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 1166, entitled

A bill to annex territory and to reorganize the township of Curtis;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration,  
and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the  
accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize the township of Gladwin, in Gladwin county to bor-  
row money to be used in paying outstanding indebtedness of said town-  
ship and to issue bonds therefor.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the sub-  
stitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration  
of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill  
by the committee,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Gustin,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting  
therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the  
members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Anderson  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Bemis  
Billings  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Clark  
Clute  
Coad  
Colvin  
Cousins  
Crippen  
Davis  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.

Mr. Dudley  
Eikhoff  
Foote  
Fuller  
Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Green  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
Kimmis  
Lusk  
Madill  
Marsilje  
Mayer  
McGill  
Miller  
Molster

Mr. Moore, E. W.  
Niedermeyer  
O'Dett  
Otis  
Perry  
Petrovsky  
Phillips, C. C.  
Putney  
Savage  
Scully  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Tefft  
Van Camp  
Vought  
Washer  
Weier  
Wetherbee  
Widoe  
Wing  
Zimmerman  
Speaker

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.



On motion of Mr. Gustin,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 4, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 1071, entitled

A bill to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money for the purpose of refunding the sewer bonds of the western taxing district, to issue new bonds therefor;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 4, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill Nos. 383-133 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill relative to granting, regulating and licensing the business of pawnbroking, hawking and peddling goods, wares, and merchandise in the several townships of this State;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of line 4 of section 2 the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

2. By inserting in line 3 of section 8 after the word "otherwise" the words "nor any person, firm or corporation engaged in the sale of farm machinery and implements from selling such machinery and implements;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Dudley	Mr. Miller
Allison	Eikhoff	Niedermeier
Alward	Foote	O'Dett
Anderson	Fuller	Otis
Babcock, C. G.	Gibson	Pearson
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Petrowsky
Bates	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Graham	Putney
Billings	Gustin	Savage
Bricker	Hammond	Scully
Buskirk	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Jackson	Shisler
Chamberlain	January	Smith
Clark	Kelly	Van Camp
Coad	Kimmis	Washer
Colvin	Lusk	Weier
Cousins	Marsilje	Widoe
Crippen	Mayer	Wing
Davis	McGill	Speaker
Dickinson, L. D.		

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## NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 4, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 302 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 55 of Chap. 154 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Offenses against property," as added by act No. 110 of the public acts of 1885, being Sec. 9176a of Howell's annotated statutes;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same as follows:

1. By striking out of lines 1 and 3 of section 9176a the word "or" and inserting in lieu thereof a "comma."

2. By inserting in lines 1 and 3 of section 9176a after the word "employe" the words "or lessee."

3. By inserting in lines 11, 15, 19 and 23 after the word "employe" the word "lessee;"

In the passage of which, as thus amended, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the bill,

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Foote	Otis
Alward	Fuller	Perry
Anderson	Gibson	Peters
Babcock, H.	Gillam	Petrowsky
Bates	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Belknap	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Graham	Putney
Billings	Gustin	Scully
Buskirk	Hammond	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	Hofmeister	Shisler
Chamberlain	Jackson	Smith
Clark	January	Tefft
Clute	Kelly	Van Camp
Coad	Kimmis	Washer
Colvin	Lusk	Weier
Cousins	Marsilje	Widoe
Crippen	McGill	Williams
Davis	Miller	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeyer	Speaker
Dudley		

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#### NAYS.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 4, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 203 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1897 and 1898, for making improvements at that institution, and to provide a tax for the same;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been

ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Public School.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, May 4, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 476, entitled

A bill to authorize the counties of Antrim and Kalkaska to build and maintain a bridge across the Torch river, and appropriate the money therefor; to levy the same in the general taxes upon such counties, and collect in the usual manner of collecting taxes;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Roads and Bridges.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, May 4, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 123 (file No. 159), entitled

A bill to provide for a special record of mortgages upon farms, a special record of farm mortgages discharged from record, to provide blank form books for such records, and to prescribe the duties of registers of deeds relative to the keeping of such records;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,

Lansing, May 4, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 218 (file No. 158), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 2 of act No. 40 of the laws of Michigan of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for or facilitate the incorporation of military or light guard companies for certain purposes," being Chap. 26 of Howell's annotated statutes, and to add a new section thereto to be known as Sec. 11;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate,

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Military Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 4, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 365 (file No. 173), entitled

A bill to provide a punishment for wrecking or attempted wrecking of railroad trains within this State, and for robbery or attempted robbery on said trains;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 4, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 379 (file No. 169), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 50 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations generally known as building and loan associations," as amended by adding thereto one new section to be known as Sec. No. 34;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been

ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Private Corporations.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 4, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following joint resolution:

Senate joint resolution No. 9 (file No. 168), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing and directing the Auditor General to cancel certain State taxes due and payable from Manitou county at the time of and prior to its disorganization;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on State Affairs.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 4, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 117 (file No. 165), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the current expenses of the Central Michigan Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898, and to make improvements on school buildings for heating plant and water closets;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Central Michigan Normal School.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Hammond moved that a respectful message be sent to the Senate asking the return to the House of

House bill No. 511 (file No. 416), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 4, 5, 6, 9, 11 and 12 of act No. 211 of the session laws of 1893, approved June 2, 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the appointment of a Dairy and Food Commissioner, and to define his powers and duties and fix his compensation," as amended by act 245 of the session laws of 1895, approved June 1, 1895;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. C. C. Phillips offered the following:

WHEREAS, A committee of ten members of the House, known as the committee on Revision and Amendment of our Present Statutes, has been appointed, and

WHEREAS, The work of that committee is intended solely to facilitate and assist in the pending recompilation of the statutes and not to propose new legislation; therefore

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this House that the committee should, in the bills it presents to the House, avoid, where possible, all changes in the present laws, and should report clearly with each bill presented, the changes contemplated by such bill; and

*Resolved further*, That in acting upon such bills, the House should avoid making amendments to the bills originating with the committee, when the proposed amendments would tend to change the law as it now exists;

Which was adopted.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. F. M. Shepard,

The House went into a committee of the whole, on the general order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Goodell to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill No. 64 (file No. 431), entitled

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in the common or primary schools of the State of Michigan a uniform series of text books, to fix the maximum price to be charged for said books and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

Solon Goodell,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred and it was placed on the order of third reading.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order, being the consideration of

Senate bill No. 26 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith.

## SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Campbell to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

Senate bill No. 26 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

J. K. Campbell,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred, and it was placed on the order of third reading.

Mr. Graham moved that the rules be suspended, and that

House bill No. 64 (file No. 431), entitled

A bill to create a board of commissioners for the purpose of securing for use in the common or primary schools of the State of Michigan a uniform series of text books, to fix the maximum price to be charged for said books and to make an appropriation for carrying out the provisions of this act;

Be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time, and

Pending discussion,

Mr. L. D. Dickinson demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.



The question being shall the main question be now put,  
The same was ordered.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Donovan	Mr. Perry
Alward	Dudley	Peters
Babcock, C. G.	Eikhoff	Petrowsky
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Bemis	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Billings	Graham	Putney
Bricker	Green	Savage
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Scully
Caldwell	Jackson	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Kimmis	Stewart
Clark	Lusk	Stoneman
Clute	Madill	Van Camp
Coad	Miller	Vought
Connors	Molster	Washer
Cousins	Moore, M. G.	Weier
Crippen	Niedermeier	Williams
Davis	O'Dett	Wing
Dickinson, J. H.	Otis	Zimmerman
Dickinson, L. D.	Pearson	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Hammond	Mr. Powers
Anderson	January	Rulison
Belknap	Marsilje	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Mayer	Shisler
Foote	McGill	Smith
Fuller	Moore, E. W.	Tefft
Goodyear		

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be suspended, and that Senate bill No. 230 (file No. 117), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. No. 21 of act No. 204 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to amend Sec. 21 of act No. 220 of the session laws of 1889, entitled 'An act to amend Secs. 21 and 22 of act No. 135 of the public acts of 1885, entitled "An act to amend, revise and consolidate the laws organizing asylums for the insane and regulating the care and management thereof and of the inmates therein," and to repeal act No. 164, laws of 1859; also act 194, laws of 1877; also act 91, laws of 1873, and the acts amendatory thereto; also act No. 172, laws of 1873," approved June 3, 1885, being Sec. 9130c, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Be put on its immediate passage.

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The bill was then read a third time and the question being upon its passage, pending the taking of the vote thereon,

Mr. Chamberlain moved to amend the bill by striking out the proviso beginning with the word "Provided" in line 99, and extending to the end of line 120;

Which motion did not prevail.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Eikhoff	Mr. Niedermeier
Allison	Fuller	O'Dett
Alward	Goodyear	Otis
Anderson	Graham	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Green	Peters
Babcock, H.	Gustin	Phillips, M. F.
Bemis	Hammond	Powers
Bricker	Herrig	Putney
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Scully
Caldwell	Kimmis	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Lusk	Shisler
Clark	Madill	Tefft
Clute	Marsilje	Vought
Coad	McGill	Washer
Colvin	Miller	Weier
Cousins	Molster	Wetherbee
Crippen	Moore, E. W.	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Zimmerman
Donovan		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Gillam	Mr. Rulison
Billings	January	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Mayer	Smith
Connors	Perry	Van Camp
Dudley	Phillips, C. C.	Speaker
Foote		

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Mr. Scully moved that the bill be ordered to take immediate effect.

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members elect not voting therefor.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 383-133 (file No. 270), entitled

An act relative to granting, regulating and licensing the business of pawn broking, hawking and peddling goods, wares, and merchandise in the several townships of this State;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 5, 1897, at 5:33 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

**House bill No. 1071, entitled**

**An act to authorize the city of Saginaw to borrow money for the purpose of refunding the sewer bonds of the western taxing district, to issue new bonds therefor;**

**For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 5, 1897, at 5:33 o'clock p. m.**

**Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.**

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,**

**House bill No. 302 (file No. 95), entitled**

**An act to amend Sec. 55 of Chap. 154 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Offenses against property," as added by act No. 110 of the public acts of 1885, being Sec. 91076a of Howell's annotated statutes;**

**For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 5, 1897, at 5:33 o'clock p. m.**

**George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.**

**Report accepted.**

**By the committee on Enrollment:**

**The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor**

**House bill No. 915, entitled**

**An act to detach certain territory from the township of Clement and from the township of Gladwin, in the county of Gladwin and to organize such territory into the township of Bourrett;**

**For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 4, 1897, at 6:01 o'clock p. m.**

**George E. Gillam,  
Chairman.**

**Report accepted.**

**Mr. Crippen moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening;**

**Pending which,**

**On motion of Mr. Foote,**

**The House adjourned.**

Lansing, Thursday, May 6, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Bricker, Fleischhauer, and Scully.

On motion of Mr. Molster,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Bricker indefinitely on account of sickness.

#### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 66 (file No. 42), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 10 of act 196 of the public acts of 1887, entitled  
"An act to regulate the practice of pharmacy in the State of Michigan;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on State Affairs:

The committee on State Affairs, to whom was referred

House bill No. 956, entitled

A bill to regulate the holding of meetings for running and trotting horse races;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. S. Williams,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred  
House joint resolution No. 47 (file No. 332), entitled

Joint resolution authorizing the Board of State Auditors to investigate, examine and settle any claim found to be due John H. Roberts for disbursements and expenditures, made by him as commissioner from the State of Michigan to the "Cotton States and International Exposition," held at Atlanta, Georgia, in the year 1895;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred  
Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1897 and 1898;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 1096, entitled

A bill to permit loans upon chattel mortgage security in sums of fifty dollars or less, at a rate of interest of not more than one per cent per month; to limit other charges thereon; and to make chattel mortgages to secure loans for like amounts void for excessive charges;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to permit loans upon chattel mortgage security in sums of one hundred dollars or less, at a rate of interest of not more than one per cent per month; to limit other charges thereon; and to make chattel mortgages to secure loans for like amounts void for excessive charges.

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. Wetherbee,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 813 (file No. 204), entitled

A bill to provide for placing and keeping on the retired list, on reduced pay, members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit, who shall have become disabled and incapacitated while in the active performance of official duty, and to repeal act No. 372 of the local acts of Michigan of the year 1893, entitled "An act to provide for placing on the retired list, on reduced pay, members of the metropolitan police force of the city of Detroit, who shall have become disabled and incapacitated while in the active performance of official duty, and members of said force and persons in the employ of the police board of the city of Detroit, who after twenty-five years of faithful continuous service, shall have become permanently incapacitated from performing regular active duty," and all acts amendatory thereto;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 201 (file No. 95), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of Chap. 1 of act No. 326 of the local acts of 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide a charter for the city of Detroit and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by act No. 324 of the local acts of 1891, approved May 15, 1891, by changing the boundaries of the fifteenth ward in said city and creating a new ward therefrom to be known as the seventeenth ward;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

**Report accepted and committee discharged.**

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 705 (file No. 375), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 5, of Chap. 5 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 711 (file No. 381), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 13 of Chap. 7 of an act, entitled "An act to provide for a charter for the city of Detroit, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict therewith," approved June 7, 1883, as amended by an act approved June 2, 1887;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 713 (file No. 383), entitled

A bill to require all boards and commissions of the city of Detroit to hold all official meetings in public;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 135 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 28 of an act, entitled "An act to amend the laws relative to supplying the city of Detroit with pure and wholesome water," approved February 14, 1853, being act No. 90 of the acts of 1853, as amended by the various acts amendatory thereof;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Liquor Traffic:

The majority of the committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred House bill No. 940 (file No. 267), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of act No. 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering, spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors, and vinous liquors within this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed us to report the same back to the House with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Wm. Peters,  
W. E. Molster,  
Chas. H. Petrowsky,  
J. B. Madill,  
John Washer.

A minority of the committee on Liquor Traffic, to whom was referred House bill No. 940 (file No. 267), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 17 of act 313 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to provide for the taxation and regulation of the business of manufacturing, selling, keeping for sale, furnishing, giving or delivering spirituous and intoxicating liquors, and malt, brewed or fermented liquors and vinous liquors in this State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts inconsistent with the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and recommend that the amendments be not concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

E. W. Moore,  
L. D. Dickinson.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Towns and Counties:

The committee on Towns and Counties, to whom was referred



House bill No. 353, entitled

A bill to provide for the compensation and to prescribe the duties of certain officers in the county of Bay;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

T. M. Camburn,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 348, entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer of causes and proceedings, both civil and criminal, in justice courts and to repeal all acts inconsistent herewith;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the transfer of civil causes from one justice court to another and to repeal act No. 99 of the public acts of 1881, being Sec. 6937 of Howell's statutes;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. Wetherbee,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the committee on Enrollment be discharged from the further consideration of

House bill Nos. 383-133 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill relative to granting, regulating and licensing the business of pawnbroking, hawking and peddling goods, wares, and merchandise in the several townships of this State;

Which motion did not prevail.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Campbell moved to discharge the committee on Judiciary from the further consideration of

House bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 184 of Chap. 249 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to appeals from justice courts, being Sec. 6999 of said compilation;

Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 273, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 184 of Chap. 249 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to appeals from justice courts, being Sec. 6999 of said compilation;

Respectfully report the same back to the House in compliance with its order relative thereto and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. Wetherbee,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Dudley moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1215, entitled

A bill to amend the railroad law;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The bill was referred to the committee on Railroads.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 5, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 915, being

An act to detach certain territory from the township of Clement and from the township of Gladwin, in the county of Gladwin, and to organize such territory into the township of Bourett.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 5, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 454 (file No. 337), being

An act appropriating money for the use of the Michigan Asylum for Dangerous and Criminal Insane.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 5, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 387 (file No. 175), entitled

A bill to provide for having printed the report of the Board of World's Fair Managers for the State of Michigan;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Printing.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 5, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 337 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill in relation to police matrons in the several cities of the State;

And to inform the House that the Senate has adopted a substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for police matrons in certain cities of the State, to define their powers and duties, and to provide for designating station houses or departments thereof, for the detention of women and children under arrest in said cities;

In the passage of which, as thus substituted, the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the substitute reported by the Senate to the bill,

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The bill was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 5, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 910 (file No. 365), entitled

A bill to provide for the lawful taking of German carp from the waters of Black River lake, also known as Macatawa bay, in Ottawa county, and from the streams tributary thereto;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 5, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 474 (file No. 327), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the use of the State Board of Health, to enable it to comply with act 146 of the public acts of 1895, entitled "An act to provide for teaching in the public schools the modes by which the dangerous communicable diseases are spread and the best methods for the restriction and prevention of such diseases;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 5, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following joint resolution:

House joint resolution No. 6 (file No. 218), entitled

A joint resolution to authorize and instruct the Board of State Auditors to examine into, and if they deem it justifiable, to allow the claim of Alphonzo Button for injuries sustained by him from a premature discharge of a cannon while engaged in the regular performance of his duty as a member of the gun squad of the Curtenius Guard (an organized volunteer uniformed militia company, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan), at Mason, Michigan, on the 3d day of July, 1858;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The joint resolution was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker announced that the hour had arrived for the special order, being the consideration of

House bill No. 659 (file No. 361), entitled

A bill to require all persons fishing with nets or similar appliances in the waters of this State to obtain a license therefor, and to provide a penalty for using such nets or similar appliances without such license;

Also:

House bill No. 658 (file No. 362), entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus.

#### SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order, whereupon.

The Speaker called Mr. Mayer to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 659 (file No. 361), entitled

A bill to require all persons fishing with nets or similar appliances in the waters of this State to obtain a license therefor, and to provide a penalty for using such nets or similar appliances without such license;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 658 (file No. 362), entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus;

But not having gone through therewith, have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

S. W. Mayer,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the first named bill,

Mr. Kelly demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the action of the committee was concurred in, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Allison</b>	<b>Mr. Green</b>	<b>Mr. Peek</b>
Belknap	Gustin	Perry
Caldwell	Hammond	Peters
Campbell	Hofmeister	Petrowsky
Chamberlain	January	Phillips, C. C.
Coad	Kimmis	Putney
Colvin	Lusk	Shepard, F. M.
Connors	Madill	Van Camp
Crippen	Marsilje	Washer
Donovan	Moore, E. W.	Weier
Edgar	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Fuller	Niedemeier	Williams
Gibson	O'Dett	Wing
Gillam	Otis	Zimmerman
Graham	Pearson	Speaker

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## NAYS.

<b>Mr. Alward</b>	<b>Mr. Davis</b>	<b>Mr. Miller</b>
Anderson	Dickinson, J. H.	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Foote	Powers
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Rulison
Bryan	Goodyear	Savage
Buskirk	Herrig	Shisler
Clark	Kelly	Smith
Clute	Kerr	Tefft
Cousins		

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The title and enacting clause were laid on the table.

The question being on granting leave to the committee to sit again for the consideration of the second named bill,

The House granted the leave as requested.

On motion of Mr. Cousins,

The House took a recess until 2 o'clock this afternoon.

## AFTERNOON SESSION.

2 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

The House resumed the

## SPECIAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the special order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Miller to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

House bill 658 (file No. 362), entitled

A bill to regulate the catching of fish in the waters of this State by the use of pound or trap nets, gill nets, seines and other apparatus;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

C. A. Miller,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Davis,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Foote	Mr. Peters
Alward	Fuller	Petrowsky
Anderson	Gibson	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Goodell	Powers
Bates	Goodyear	Putney
Belknap	Graham	Rulison
Bryan	Hammond	Savage
Buskirk	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	January	Shisler
Campbell	Kerr	Smith
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Stewart
Clark	Lusk	Tefft
Clute	Madill	Van Camp
Coad	Marsilje	Vought
Connors	Mayer	Washer
Cousins	McGill	Weler
Crippen	Miller	Whitney
Davis	Molster	Widoe
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Williams
Dudley	Otis	Wing
Edgar	Pearson	Speaker
Elkhoff	Perry	

## NAYS.

Mr. Gustin

Mr. Niedermeier

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Title agreed to.

The House then resumed the regular order.

## REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 239 (file No. 55), entitled

A bill to provide for the incorporation of companies or associations having for their objects the insurance of bicycles and to define their powers and duties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Bates,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 392 (file No. 150), entitled

A bill to provide for the licensing of insurance companies, to insure against loss or damage, resulting from burglary and robbery or attempt thereat, also the loss of money or securities in transit by registered mail, limiting the scope of their business, and defining their powers, duties and qualifications;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Bates,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Insurance:

The committee on Insurance, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 68 (file No. 22), entitled

A bill to prevent the forfeiture of fire insurance policies by the violation of any condition of the policy, when such violation has been without prejudice to the insurer;



Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. R. Bates,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 351 (file No. 349), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 11 of act No. 434 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers and to repeal act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto;"

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put on its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Alward	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Peters
Anderson	Foote	Petrowsky
Atkinson	Fuller	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Bates	Goodell	Powers
Belknap	Graham	Putney
Bryan	Green	Rulison
Buskirk	Herrig	Savage
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Camburn	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	January	Shisler
Chamberlain	Kerr	Stoneman
Clark	Kimmis	Tefft
Clute	Madill	Van Camp
Coad	Marsilje	Vought
Connors	Mayer	Washer

Mr. Cousins  
 Orippen  
 Davis  
 Dickinson, J. H.  
 Donovan  
 Dudley  
 Edgar  
 Eikhoff

Mr. Miller  
 Molster  
 Moore, E. W.  
 Moore, M. G.  
 O'Dett  
 Otis  
 Pearson  
 Perry

Mr. Weier  
 Wetherbee  
 Whitney  
 Widoe  
 Williams  
 Wing  
 Speaker

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## NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Herrig moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 11 and Secs. 4 and 8 of Chap. 27 of act No. 434 of the session laws of 1895, entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Three Rivers and to repeal act No. 161 of the session laws of 1855, entitled 'An act to incorporate the village of Three Rivers,' approved February 13, 1855, and all amendments thereto;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By the committee on State Public School:

The committee on State Public School, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 203 (file No. 174), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1897 and 1898, for making improvements at that institution, and to provide a tax for the same;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Wm. L. January,  
 Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Railroads:

The committee on Railroads, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1215, entitled

A bill to amend the railroad law;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to authorize railroad companies and street railway companies, now organized or that may hereafter be organized under the laws of this State, to lease the property and franchises of each other;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

C. E. Foote,  
 Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Fisheries and Game:

The committee on Fisheries and Game, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 104 (file No. 98), entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of shutes or ladders for the passage of fish through the dams across the Shiawassee river and its tributaries in the counties of Saginaw and Shiawassee; to provide a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to provide for the erection and maintenance of ladders for the free passage of fish through the dams across the Shiawassee river and its tributaries in the counties of Saginaw and Shiawassee; the Raisin river in the counties of Monroe, Washtenaw, Jackson and Lenawee; the Huron river and its tributaries in the counties of Wayne and Monroe; the Maple river in the town of Duplain, Clinton county; to provide a penalty for violation of the provisions of this act and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles E. Foote,

Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered reprinted, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House joint resolution No. 6 (file No. 218), entitled

Joint resolution to authorize and instruct the Board of State Auditors to examine into, and if they deem it justifiable, to allow the claim of Alphonso Button for injuries sustained by him from a premature discharge of a cannon while engaged in the regular performance of his duty as a member of the gun squad of the Curtenius Guard (an organized volunteer uniformed militia company, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan), at Mason, Michigan, on the third day of July, 1858;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 6, 1897, at 3:47 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,

Chairman.

Report accepted.

## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 6, 1897.

To the Senate and House of Representatives:

In my first message I referred in detail to the inequality and injustice of our present tax laws, so far as they affect quasi-public corporations. I called your attention to the demand which comes from many sources that corporate property should be taxed in the localities where it is situated, and recommended the creation of a Department of Taxes and Assessments, to be composed of a board to be appointed by the Governor, and to include some, if not all, of the officials who now have supervision of the corporations to be affected. I suggested that this board should determine the exact value of all corporate property not now taxed locally, and levy taxes thereon in the same proportion as private property now bears.

Urges leg-  
islature to  
action.

Your session is rapidly drawing to a close without any action upon these recommendations. I again call your attention to the existing exigency, and submit for your careful consideration the recommendations then made, in the hope that you may devise some means of equalizing, in a measure at least, the burdens of taxation. I desire

in this connection to say that I am not wedded to any particular system of taxation; any method that may be adopted to secure substantial equality will meet with my hearty approval.

Any  
method  
will meet  
with  
approval.

### Corporations Paying Specific Taxes.

At the present time we have several kinds of corporations paying specific as distinguished from general taxes:

River Improvement companies pay a tax of one per cent upon capital.

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Railroad companies pay a tax varying upon the amount of their gross earnings, from 2 to 4 per cent, and averaging about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

Insurance companies in most cases pay a tax of two per cent upon gross earnings.

Plank road companies pay 5 per cent on net profit.

Telephone and telegraph companies pay the average rate upon the value of their properties, which average rate is determined by the Board of Review, consisting of the Auditor General, State Treasurer and the Commissioner of the State Land Office.

Freight, sleeping and palace car companies pay 2 per cent upon their gross receipts.

(Auditor General's Report for 1896, page 64.)

The operation of the laws under which these taxes are collected, seems to me very unsatisfactory. Under this system we collected, from express companies in the State in 1895, \$2,742.34. In the neighboring state of Indiana the property of these companies was assessed at \$1,330,676 for the year 1895. This did not include the real estate owned by them. Indiana has 1,336 less miles of railroad than Michigan. The business of express companies is largely dependent upon the railroads, so that it is safe to say that with our excess of mileage the business

Taxes of  
express  
companies  
in Michi-  
gan and  
Indiana  
compared.

done in this State must be at least equal to the business done in the state of Indiana. If the express companies in this State were assessed at the same amount as in Indiana their taxes would have been, in 1895, \$37,258.93 instead of \$2,742.34. This is computed at the average rate of taxation as fixed by the Board of Review for that year. Similar inequalities exist as to many of the other corporations named.

### Railroad Companies.

Taxation  
of railroad  
companies.

I desire at this time to call your special attention to the taxation of railroad companies, not because I wish to single out these corporations from others, but because there are bills now before you especially relating to them.

Total taxes  
of State  
for year  
1895.

Railroad corporations in this State are not bearing their proportion of taxes. I use the reports of the State officers for 1896, based upon taxation in this State for the year 1895. In that year the people of the State paid taxes upon a valuation of \$1,130,000,000.00. (Auditor General's Report for 1896, page 310.) This amount was reduced by the State Board of Equalization in 1896 to \$1,105,100,000.00. The valuation of the property of the State as equalized by the board of supervisors, in 1895, was \$818,086,160.00. The total taxes that year for State and municipal purposes is reported at \$20,633,571.04, or a fraction less than  $2\frac{1}{2}$  per cent. The Board of Review, acting under Section 1239 Howell's annotated statutes, fix the average rate of taxes, general, municipal and local, levied throughout the State during the previous year, from the records and files in the Auditor General's office, at 2 8-10 per cent. The total cost of railway property in the State, as returned by the companies and verified by the affidavits of their officers, was \$301,003,148.44 (Railroad Commissioner's Report, page lxxvi). The

Total value  
of railway  
properties  
in Michi-  
gan.  
Amount of  
taxes  
paid by  
railways.

railroad companies paid in taxes that year \$741,408.77. (Railroad Commissioner's Report for 1896, pages x and xi.) This tax amounted to a little less than  $\frac{1}{4}$  of 1 per cent upon the sworn valuations returned by the companies, something less than one-tenth of the percentage paid by the other taxpayers of the State. This enormous inequality will strike everyone as grossly unjust.

Rate of  
taxation of  
railways.

### Detroit Union Depot Co.

To descend to particulars and show the inequality of our present system of taxing railroad properties, I will use the Detroit Union Railroad Depot and Station Company for the purpose of illustration. To show the property possessed by this company I quote from its report as published in the Railroad Commissioner's Report, page 501:

Detroit  
Union  
Depot  
Company.

#### COST.

Of real estate, including right of way.....	\$1,331,040 82	Value of property.
Of depot buildings and fixtures.....	62,196 00	
Of elevators and belongings.....	303,595 00	
Of all other property.....	584,120 00	
Total cost.....	\$2,280,915 82	

The taxes paid were \$3,739.61, and amounted to less than one-sixth of one per cent, which is less than one-fifteenth of the average rate per cent paid in taxes by individual taxpayers of the State.

Taxes paid  
on above  
value less  
than 1-15  
as much as  
an individ-  
ual must  
pay.

### Injustice of Specific Taxation.

The system of specific taxes applied to only a part of the property of the State, cannot be continued for any length of time without producing great injustice. It will be readily seen that if all the property of the State was

Specific  
taxation  
apt to  
prove a  
great in-  
justice to  
the people.

to be taxed specifically, and a fixed rate determined upon in advance, it would be impossible to meet any of the emergencies which from time to time arise. If, for instance, in 1846 the legislature had fixed three-fourths of one per cent as the taxes which would be paid by all taxpayers, as it did fix the taxes to be paid by the chartered railroad companies, there would have been no way to provide for the increase of taxes which has since occurred. Under the special charters specific taxes were placed, in 1846, at three-fourths of one per cent upon the capital stock paid in, and such moneys as were realized from loans and used in the construction of railroads. This rate of taxation was made to commence in 1851. It will be noticed that while this rate was fixed as a specific tax it was fixed upon the valuation of the property, and not upon earnings. At that time we had no great University; no asylums worth speaking of; no Soldiers' Home; no Normal School; no Agricultural College; no schools for the deaf or for the blind; no industrial homes; no mining school; no great prisons; no fish commission; no State Board of Health; no State Weather Service; no extensive militia; no dairy and food inspection, and comparatively inexpensive schoolhouses. This was at a time, too, when the population along the line of these roads was very much less than at present, and when the commerce of the State was comparatively undeveloped. These charters remained undisturbed from 1846 until 1893, when the charter of the Michigan Central Railroad, so far as taxation was concerned, was repealed. They still remain in force as to the other companies. The intervening period was one of wonderful development in this State, and at every session of the legislature the people have been called upon to make extraordinary appropriations for the building up of State institutions. The period also

Specific  
taxes in  
1846.

Rate fixed  
on value of  
property—  
not on  
earnings.

Popula-  
tion and  
commerce  
at that  
time.

Michigan  
Central  
charter re-  
pealed as  
to taxa-  
tion.



embraces the years of war between 1861 and 1865, during which the burdens upon the taxpayers were greatly increased and enormous sacrifices had to be made.

During this period the percentage of taxes on an ordinary taxpayer increased with great rapidity. In 1840 the rate was only two mills on the dollar for State purposes. In 1855, when the first Republican legislature convened, the rate of taxation was less than one-third of a mill on the dollar, and only about six cents per capita. In 1865, at the end of the war, the taxes for State purposes were less than four mills on the dollar, and only 57 cents per capita. In 1871, taxes for State purposes were a little more than one and two-tenths mills on the dollar and only 33 cents per capita. In 1873, taxes for State purposes were less than one and six-tenths mills. In 1895 our taxes had increased to nearly two and seven-tenths mills for State purposes, and to \$1.34 per capita. (Auditor General's Report for 1896, pages 309 and 310.)

Increase of  
taxes paid  
by individ-  
uals from  
1840 to 1896.

During the same period the proportion of the total taxes paid in the State, as far as railroad companies are concerned, decreased. In 1855, the railroad companies in the State paid 72 per cent of all the taxes levied for State purposes. In 1870, the percentage had dropped to 34 9-10 per cent. In 1895, it had dropped to 21 7-10 per cent, notwithstanding the conceded contention of the railroad companies that their improvements and extensions have more than kept pace with the increase of property and population.

Decrease  
of taxes by  
railroad  
companies  
from 1840  
to 1896.

This percentage refers to the State tax alone. The other taxpayers of the State were called upon to meet similar increases in taxation for local purposes from which the railroad companies in the State have been entirely free.

Individ-  
uals taxed  
for local  
purposes  
also.

### History of Railroad Taxation.

The history of railroad taxation in this State is very interesting. Under the special charter of 1846, the roads were required to pay, after 1851, an annual tax of three-fourths of one per cent upon their capital stock paid in, and upon all loans made by the company for the purpose of construction. Upon this basis the taxes upon the railroads of Michigan at the present time would be \$2,267,523.61 instead of \$741,408.77.

Railroad taxes in 1855 one per cent on capital stock paid in. What State would receive if this law had been continued.

Under the law of 1855, passed by the first Republican legislature of the State of Michigan, the taxes on railroad companies were made one per cent upon the capital stock paid in. Under this act, if it had been left undisturbed and applied to all railroads, we should be receiving \$3,010,031.49, instead of \$741,408.77. Under the act of 1869, we should be receiving in addition to this, one per cent upon money realized from loans, municipal aid and other sources used in the construction of railroads.

Every change in the system of taxation from 1869 to the present time has resulted in decreasing the proportion of taxes paid by railroads. In the meantime the burden of taxation on others, as already shown, has enormously increased. The legislature of 1846, although supposed to have been compelled to submit to a hard bargain, fixed the rate of taxation for that time upon a comparatively fair basis. The legislature of 1855, in fixing a tax of one per cent upon the value of the railroad property, sought to make the railroad companies pay their just proportion of the public burden. The legislature of 1869 saw the justice of adding to the capital stock of the companies the value of property received from towns through which the railroads passed, and the improvements made from borrowed money. The system of a tax on earnings was not

Every change in railroad taxation has been in favor of railroads.

adopted until 1871. At that time, the railroad companies were paying nearly 35 per cent of the whole State tax, not including taxes for municipal purposes. The effect of the legislation was to decrease the percentage paid by railroads in two years to less than 18 per cent. If the railroads paid the same percentage of State taxes in 1895 as they did in 1855, they would now be paying \$2,751,977.94 instead of \$741,408.77.

Even the change made in the Michigan Central charter in 1893, by which people were led to believe that the Michigan Central Railroad Company, in coming under the general law as to taxation, had made a concession favorable to the other taxpayers, has operated to decrease the burdens of that company. The report of the Michigan Central Railroad Company, printed in the Railroad Commissioner's Report for 1896, at page 351, shows the cost of the 221 miles of that road in Michigan to be \$25,462,632.13. Taxes computed upon this sum under the old charter at three-quarters of one per cent would amount to \$190,969.74. The taxes paid by the company in 1895, under the new act, were \$145,515.01, making the State a loser by the change of \$45,454.73. This is the loss for a single year. The repeal of the charter was made to cover the taxes of 1892, so that the State has already lost by the change made in 1893 more than two hundred thousand dollars, in the taxes paid by this company alone.

Taxes paid by Michigan Central; State is a loser by the change made in 1893.

I am aware that it is claimed by the railroad companies that their business is so depressed and that Michigan affords such a poor field for their operations that they cannot afford to contribute their share towards the necessary expenses of the State.

Railroad companies' claim of poor business.

### **Michigan First in Galaxy of States.**

I regard it as a slander upon the Commonwealth to say that Michigan is not as favorably situated for railroad operations as any of her sister states. She has been considered unusually rich in resources, and resources of that character which make business for railroads. Michigan is first in the production of lumber, first in the production of salt, first in the production of copper, first in the production of iron. She is far above the average in the production of wheat, corn, potatoes, wool and fruit. She has an industrious and thrifty population. She lies in the path of through commerce and certainly enjoys her full share of it. Her manufactures, as compared with the adjoining state of Indiana, to which comparisons have hereinbefore been made, were in 1890 as follows: Michigan, \$277,896,706; Indiana, \$226,825,082. It will be seen that the manufactured products of Michigan exceeded those of Indiana by more than \$50,000,000, although the population of Indiana at that time was slightly in excess of the population of Michigan.

### **Increase of Railroad Earnings.**

It is also argued that the railroad earnings have been falling off so rapidly in late years that it would be unjust at this time to increase railroad taxation. A glance at the statement published by the Railroad Commissioner in his report for 1896, at page lxxviii, will convince anyone that there is no truth in this claim. It will be conceded by everyone that in 1891 and 1892 the country was very prosperous. In 1891, the railroads located entirely within and partly within and partly without this State, reported their earnings from

Passengers .....	\$25,409,645	69	Increase of railroad receipts from 1891 to 1895.
Mails .....	2,813,067	79	
Express .....	1,797,388	80	
Freight .....	65,251,790	89	
From other sources .....	505,993	90	
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Total receipts from operation .....	\$95,777,886	57	

In 1895 they received from

Passengers .....	\$34,385,922	13
Mails .....	3,556,592	90
Express .....	5,137,185	71
Freight .....	98,611,093	02
From other sources .....	1,087,706	70
Operating receipts other than for traffic...	1,714,647	70

Total receipts from operation in 1895 (as  
against \$95,777,886.57 in 1891) ..... \$144,484,148 16

It will be noticed by reference to this table that the earnings of these roads for 1895 were more than ten millions more than in 1894; more than thirty-two millions more than in 1892, and nearly fifty millions more than in 1891.

To come down again from the general statement affecting all the railroads in the State to a particular instance, let us use the Michigan Central Railroad Company as an illustration. According to its report as published by the Railroad Commissioner in 1896, at page 350,

\*Its total earnings from operation were... \$13,651,420 61  
Its total expenses including taxes were... 10,183,231 31

Its net income was.....\$3,468,189 30

\* An annual meeting of the stockholders of the Michigan Central Railroad Company was held in Detroit on Thursday, May 6, and attended by Cornelius Vanderbilt, William K. Vanderbilt, F. W. Vanderbilt, E. D. Worcester, H. M. Trombly and Dr. Seward Webb.

At this meeting the annual report of the railroad was submitted which shows that the gross earnings of the company for the year 1896 was \$13,831,614 44, which is an increase of gross earnings for the year 1896 of \$170,193.83 over the year 1895.

Net income  
of M. C.  
R. R. for  
1896.

\$50,000,000  
increase  
in railway  
earnings in  
four years.

It would have taken \$100,000,000 in United States bonds, bearing three and one-half per cent interest, to earn about the same amount.

It would have taken \$100,000,000 worth of the best real estate in our cities, after paying the taxes imposed for State and municipal purposes, to earn the amount.

I leave it to the legislature to say how much would have to be invested in farm property to net this amount.

### **Lake Shore & Michigan Southern.**

As a further illustration, I quote from the report of the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern. (Railroad Commissioner's Report, page 276.)

#### **GENERAL EXHIBIT.**

<b>Net income of Lake Shore E. R. for 1895.</b>	Total earnings from operation.....	\$21,016,035 95
	Total expenses, including taxes.....	14,568,219 71
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	Net income.....	\$6,447,815 34
	Interest on funded debt....	\$3,134,370 00
	Interest on guaranteed stock.	53,350 00
	Rentals of leased lines.....	644,759 35
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		\$3,832,479 35
	Balance applicable to dividends.....	\$2,615,335 99
	Dividends declared, 6%.....	\$2,967,990 00
	Balance for the year.....	352,654 01
		<hr/>
		\$3,320,644 01
<b>Credit to profit and loss.</b>	Balance (profit and loss) last year.....	\$11,834,805 99

Items not included in above:

Interest and dividends on as-

sets ..... \$412,978 96

Accounts written off..... 257,644 92

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\$670,623 88

Balance forwarded to next year.....\$11,637,485 03

### Analysis of Capital Stock.

Amount authorized by charter or articles

of association.....\$50,000,000 00

Par value of shares..... \$100 00

Number of shares issued.. 500,000 00

Amount paid in on common 49,466,500 00

Amount paid in on guaran-

teed ..... 533,500 00

Total amount paid in as per books of com-

pany .....\$50,000,000 00

Paid in per mile of road owned by com-

pany, 859.15 miles..... \$58,197 06

I do not overlook the claim that many of the railroad corporations of the State are not paying dividends; that some of them are in a bankrupt condition and unable to pay interest on the bonds which they have issued. If all this were true, it would afford no ground for exemption from taxation. There is a great deal of unoccupied and unrented property in cities which brings no revenue whatever to its owners, but is still compelled to pay its proportion of taxes. Many of our banks have been compelled to reduce their capital in order to charge off poor loans and make their stock worth its face value. They are still compelled to pay their taxes. There are many farmers who receive no return from their investments in

Depressed  
business no  
excuse for  
exemption  
from tax-  
ation.

Exemption  
from tax-  
ation  
places the  
burden  
upon in-  
dividuals.

lands, and sometimes receive scarcely anything for the labor they perform upon them. They are still required to pay their taxes. To exempt any property from taxation is to shift the burden to other property; there is no reason why these great corporations, which are notoriously able to and do pay extravagant salaries to their officers, as well as other extravagant expenses, should not bear their share of the public burdens.

### Railroads Exempt from Taxation.

So far, I have dealt with those railroads in the State which contribute something towards the public burdens. There are, however, a number of railroads which pay nothing. In the report of the Railroad Commissioner, page ix, I find the following table.

The following roads are located north of parallel 44 of latitude, and claim exemption under act. No. 174, session laws of 1891:

Name.	Date commenced to be built.	Date commenced to be operated.	Miles.
Alpena & Nor. Div. of Detroit and Mackinaw -----	May, 1893---	Nov. 18, '93---	84.70
Boyne City and Southeastern.	Apr. 26, '93---	Aug. 28, '93---	14.00
Chicago and North Michigan.	May 15, '91---	June 26, '92---	92.62
C., M. & St. P., (Channing Div.)	Feb., 1892---	Jan. 1, '93---	47.05
Manistee and Northeastern----	Oct. 1, '91---	July 1, '92---	24.00
Wisconsin and Michigan-----	Apr. 4, '94---	Jan. 1, '95---	54.10

This table shows a total of more than 316 miles. The sworn reports filed with the Commissioner of Railroads show that these roads are worth more than \$15,000,000. Some of them belong to systems of roads which paid last year as high as 7 per cent in dividends.



On what principle can these properties be exempted from taxation?

Our constitution provides: "The legislature shall provide an uniform rule of taxation, except on property paying specific taxes, and taxes shall be levied on such property as shall be prescribed by law." (Art. 14, Sec. 11.)

How can we call that an uniform rule of taxation which exempts some property entirely from taxation and shifts the taxes which it should pay to the shoulders of others? It is mere robbery under the name of legislation.

Rule of taxation which exempts some property and taxes other is legislative robbery.

### **Demands Upon the State.**

We are called upon this year, as our predecessors have for many years gone by, to make extraordinary appropriations for our State institutions. It is absolutely necessary that we make these appropriations. The ordinary taxpayers of the State are compelled to meet them.

The railroad companies will make a profit out of every appropriation made, while they contribute a mere pittance in proportion to the general taxpayer. They will make a profit upon every student who is carried to our normal school or university; upon every prisoner who is taken to one of our penitentiaries; upon every insane person who is transported to an asylum; upon every pound of freight that is carried to any of the State institutions for their use. On what principle can it be said that they should not bear their proportionate share of the cost of maintaining these establishments?

We are also called upon at this session, as the State has been called upon before, to provide for those who have suffered by fires and famine. The railroad companies will make a profit on every pound of freight sent to the relief of these unfortunate people, while paying practically nothing towards the appropriations made for

Railroads  
profit by  
every  
appropria-  
tion made  
by legis-  
lature.

them. From the beginning, these great corporations have practically evaded their duties to the State. In the war for the Union the burden of every other taxpayer was largely increased. The railroad companies made a profit upon every soldier who was carried to the front, and upon the body of every dead soldier who was brought home to be buried. At the same time their taxes remained stationary. No other interest in the State is so likely to need the protection of the National Guard. If our soldiers are called out to protect railroad property, they will insist upon fare for their transportation, and at the same time pay practically nothing towards the expenses incurred.

### **Values, not Earnings, Should be Assessed.**

Honest  
way is to  
place all  
property  
on an equal  
footing.

There is but one rule consistent with honesty; that rule is to place all property upon the same footing; to make every one pay his share, and to ask no one to pay more than his share. No one should ask the railroads to do more than they insist upon others doing. No one should be satisfied with anything less. To increase the present tax by an insignificant amount, would be merely trifling with the rights of the people. What is demanded is a substantial and bona fide effort to equalize taxes, and make every one pay his share.

It is not my intention to recommend such a change in our present system as will injuriously affect the primary school fund to which specific taxes are now devoted. I trust you may be able to frame such a law as will impose upon railroads their just proportion of taxes, and at the same time so distribute the amount raised that what is now paid to the primary school fund shall be increased rather than diminished. I should be glad to see at least

one million of dollars, or even a greater sum, of the taxes imposed, devoted to this purpose. I fully realize that the State has made great sacrifices to establish railroads; that it has given away millions of acres of land; that many of the municipalities have devoted large sums to encourage railroads to be built. It is only just that those parts of the State which have no depots or other valuable railroad property, should receive something in return for the sacrifices which they, as well as others, have been compelled to make. The return cannot be made in any better way than by a contribution to the primary school fund, in which all the people of the State are intensely interested.

It is assumed by many that in advocating a change in the manner of assessing railroad property, so as to tax it upon value instead of upon earnings, a new departure is proposed. This is untrue. From 1846 to 1893 the chartered roads, without exception, paid a specific tax upon the value of their properties. Most of them do so still. From 1855 until 1871 the railroads organized under the general railroad laws of the State paid a specific tax upon their capital stock paid in. The system of taxing earnings began in 1871. It has worked disastrously for the State. It is objectionable in many ways. It opens a door for fraud against which the State has no protection. The State is practically compelled to accept the reports made to it by the railroad companies.

Change in  
method of  
railroad  
taxation  
not a new  
departure

### **Michigan Discriminated Against.**

Many of our great railroad lines cross our own State and into the adjoining states of Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin and Minnesota. In Ohio and Indiana there is a tax upon the value of the property; in Michigan the tax is upon earnings. The temptation is always held out to these

railways to so manipulate their accounts that their earnings shall appear to be as small as possible in Michigan, and the value of their property as low as possible in Indiana and Ohio. We have no check upon their accounts from which to determine the correctness of their returns. So long as the adjoining states have a different system of taxation, the companies have the power not only to defraud our State, but the others in which their lines run.

Two methods of assessment gives opportunity for fraud.

I do not intend to make any charge against the railway companies having such lines. There has been no investigation which would warrant me in asserting that any fraud has been committed upon the State. I only intend to point out the ease with which such fraud may be committed.

Michigan not receiving as much as other states.

One thing is certain, that Michigan is not receiving from railroad companies any such return as is received by other states no more favorably situated. We get in Michigan less than three-quarters of a million of dollars. Our adjoining sister state of Indiana gets more than two and a quarter millions, although we have 1,336 miles of railroad in Michigan in excess of the mileage in Indiana, and although our manufactures and commerce are greater than that of Indiana.

Importance of the subject.

Taxation in Michigan has become a question of paramount importance. It amounts in many cases to confiscation. It demands the earnest thought and honest action of those entrusted by the people with the management of their affairs.

Trusting that it may receive at your hands the consideration which it deserves, and that the recommendations made may be promptly acted upon, I submit these views to you.

Very respectfully,

H. S. PINGREE,  
Governor.

## MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 6, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved by the Senate* (the House concurring), That Prof. Harry B. Hutchins, the newly elected president of the Michigan University, be invited to address the members of the legislature in Representative Hall on Tuesday evening, May 11, and that the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House are hereby directed to send Prof. Hutchins an invitation in accordance with the resolution;

Which has been adopted by the Senate, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the adoption of the resolution,  
The resolution was adopted.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 6, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 287, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 13 of act No. 84 of the local acts of 1861, being an act entitled "An act to incorporate the city of Coldwater," approved February 28, 1861, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent herewith;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has been ordered to take immediate effect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and, pending its reference to a committee,

On motion of Mr. C. G. Babcock,

Th rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Perry
Alward	Gillam	Peters
Anderson	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	Graham	Powers
Bates	Green	Putney
Belknap	Gustin	Rullison
Bryan	Hammond	Savage
Buskirk	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	Jackson	Shisler
Campbell	Kerr	Smith
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Stewart
Clark	Lusk	Tefft
Clute	Madill	Van Camp
Coad	Marsilje	Vought
Cousins	Mayer	Washer
Crippen	McGill	Weier
Davis	Miller	Wetherbee
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Whitney
Dudley	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Edgar	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Eikhoff	O'Dett	Wing
Fleischhauer	Otis	Speaker
Fuller	Pearson	

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. \_\_\_\_\_

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

## THIRD READING OF BILLS.

Senate bill No. 26 (file No. 54), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of physicians and surgeons and to repeal acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Powers moved to amend the bill by adding to the House amendment in line 8, Sec. 8, after the words "without the use of drugs or medicines," the words "Provided, that such nurses or persons practicing the healing art without the use of drugs or medicines, shall not be permitted to append or prefix to their names the letters or characters mentioned in Sec. 9 of this act, nor to practice medicine or surgery;"

Which motion prevailed, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

Mr. Adams moved to amend the bill by adding at the end of Sec. 1, the following: "Provided, That at least four of the leading schools of medicine shall be represented on such board;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

Pending discussion,

Mr. F. Shepherd demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The bill was then not passed, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS

Mr. Anderson	Mr. Goodyear	Mr. Rulison
Caldwell	Gustin	Savage
Campbell	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Kerr	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Kimmis	Smith
Coad	Madill	Washer
Connors	Marsilje	Weier
Cousins	Mayer	Wetherbee
Crippen	Miller	Whitney
Donovan	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Williams
Edgar	Niedermeyer	Zimmerman
Fleischhauer	Peters	Speaker
Gillam		

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## NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Perry
Alward	Fuller	Phillips, C. C.
Atkinson	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Powers
Babcock, H.	Graham	Putney
Billings	Hammond	Shisler
Bryan	Hofmeister	Stewart
Buskirk	January	Stoneman
Camburn	McGill	Tefft
Clute	Molster	Van Camp
Dickinson, J. H.	O'Dett	Vought
Eikhoff	Otis	Wing

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## MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Chamberlain moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 337 (file No. 312), entitled

A bill in relation to police matrons in the several cities of the State;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported by the Senate for the bill,

Which substitute was entitled

A bill to provide for police matrons in certain cities of the State, to define their powers and duties, and to provide for designating station houses or departments thereof, for the detention of women and children under arrest in said cities;

The House concurred, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Gibson	Mr. Petrowsky
Alward	Gillam	Phillips, C. C.
Anderson	Goodell	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Powers
Babcock, H.	Green	Putney
Belknap	Hammond	Rulison
Bryan	Herrig	Savage
Buskirk	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Caldwell	Jackson	Shepherd, F.
Camburn	January	Shisler
Campbell	Kerr	Smith
Chamberlain	Kimmis	Stewart
Clark	Lusk	Stoneman
Clute	Marsilje	Tefft
Coad	Mayer	Van Camp
Cousins	McGill	Vought
Crippen	Miller	Washer
Davis	Moore, E. W.	Weler
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Donovan	O'Dett	Widoe
Dudley	Otis	Williams
Edgar	Pearson	Wing
Fleischhauer	Perry	Zimmerman
Foote	Peters	Speaker
Fuller		

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### NAYS.

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The bill was then referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment, and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. McGill offered the following:

WHEREAS, Certain committee rooms have been furnished typewriters for the use of the committees; therefore be it

Resolved, That on the order of a chairman of a committee so occupying such room so furnished with a machine, the Clerk of the House be authorized to draw an order for the sum of not to exceed five dollars per month for the use of each machine;

Which,

On motion of Mr. Alward,  
Was laid on the table.



Mr. Bryan offered the following:

*Resolved*, That 5,000 copies of the Governor's message received by the House this day be printed for the use of the House;

Which was adopted.

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

*Resolved*, That when the House adjourns tomorrow, it stand adjourned to Monday, May 10, at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

Which was adopted.

Mr. Clute moved that a respectful message be sent to the Governor asking the return to the House of

House bill Nos. 383-133 (file No. 270), entitled

A bill relative to granting, regulating and licensing the business of pawnbroking, hawking and peddling goods, wares, and merchandise in the several townships of this State;

Which motion prevailed.

Mr. Whitney moved to take from the table,

House bill Nos. 269-1158 (file No. 275), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1 and 6 of act No. 198 of the session laws of 1877, entitled "An act to provide for a tax upon dogs and to create a fund for the payment of certain damages for sheep killed and wounded by them in certain cases," being Secs. 2123 and 2128 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on the passage of the bill,

The bill was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Clute moved to amend the bill by inserting in line 9, recited Sec. 1, after the word "sheep" the words "in the townships adjoining said city;"

Which motion did not prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor.

The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams

Alward

Babcock, H.

Billings

Bryan

Buskirk

Caldwell

Camburn

Campbell

Chamberlain

Clark

Clute

Colvin

Connors

Crippen

Donovan

Mr. Fuller

Gillam

Goodell

Goodyear

Graham

Gustin

Hammond

Hofmeister

Jackson

Lusk

Madill

Marsilje

Miller

Moore, E. W.

Niedermeier

O'Dett

Mr. Phillips, O. O.

Powers

Putney

Rulison

Savage

Shepard, F. M.

Shepherd, F.

Shisler

Smith

Stewart

Stoneman

Washer

Whitney

Widoe

Williams

Wing

Mr. Dudley  
Elkhoff  
Fleischhauer

Mr. Otis  
Perry  
Peters

Mr. Zimmerman  
Speaker

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## NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Donovan moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 760, entitled

A bill to authorize the Secretary of State to charge fees in certain cases, to prescribe the amount of said fees, to provide for their transfer to the State treasury, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts contravening with the provisions of this act;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Donovan,

The bill was referred to the committee on State Affairs.

Mr. Smith moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 1226, entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the State Normal School for the years 1897 and 1898;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

The bill was referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

Mr. Stewart moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 803 (file No. 292), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 14 of an act entitled "An act relative to free schools in the city of Detroit," approved February 24, 1869, and as amended March 28, 1873, March 11, 1881, June 8, 1883, and May 23, 1893;

Which motion prevailed.

The bill having been laid on the table, pending the order that the bill be placed on the order of third reading,

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Babcock, C. G.  
Babcock, H.  
Belknap  
Billings  
Bryan  
Caldwell  
Camburn  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Coad  
Colvin

Mr. Gibson  
Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham  
Hammond  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
Jackson  
January  
Kerr  
Lusk  
Madill  
Marsilje

Mr. Otis  
Perry  
Peters  
Phillips, C. C.  
Phillips, M. F.  
Rulison  
Savage  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stewart  
Stoneman  
Weier  
Whitney

Mr. Cousins	Mr. McGill	Mr. Williams	
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Wing	
Donovan	Moore, E. W.	Zimmerman	
Dudley	Niedermeyer	Speaker	
Fleischhauer	O'Dett		56
	NAYS.		
Mr. Petrowsky			1

Title agreed to.

Mr. Savage moved that the House take a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening;

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Billings,

The House adjourned.

Lansing, Friday, May 7, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Miller.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Davis, Kelly, Peek, Scully, F. M. Shepard, and Whitney.

On motion of Mr. Hofmeister,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor.

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order,

Whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. E. W. Moore to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 322 (file No. 433), entitled

A bill making appropriation for improvements and repairs in and about the Michigan State Prison at Jackson;

2. House bill No. 75 (file No. 449), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for one detached hospital building for acute female patients, for the construction of a hose house and laboratory building, and the purchase of hook and ladder outfit, for additional fire protection, and for replacing wooden cornice with gal-

vanized iron cornice on the female department, at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo;

3. House bill No. 261 (file No. 450), entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo, to erect one building for a physician's residence at the asylum colony farm, known as "Fair Oaks" and to erect a building in connection with the female department of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, to be used as a common dining room for female patients, and to make payment for the same out of any surplus moneys in the hands of the treasurer of said asylum;

4. Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1897 and 1898;

5. House bill No. 1111 (file No. 322), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 237 of the laws of 1881;

6. House bill No. 1112 (file No. 245), entitled

A bill to prefer ex-soldiers for public employments;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 902 (file No. 432), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for making improvements and furnishings for the Upper Peninsula Prison at Marquette;

8. House bill No. 721 (file No. 434), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1897 and 1898; for making improvements and repairs at that institution and to provide a tax for the same;

9. House bill No. 1107 (file No. 318), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of Chap. 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the fees of sheriffs in executing process issued out of the courts of law and equity, and by judicial and other officers, and for other services, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Sec. 9017 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

10. House bill No. 541 (file No. 394), entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate the printing, publishing and distribution of documents, reports and other matters, by the State, and to repeal all acts contravening this act;

But not having gone through therewith have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House and ask leave to sit again.

E. W. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth, fifth and sixth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the seventh, eighth and ninth named bills,

The House concurred, and they were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on granting leave to the committee to sit again for the consideration of the tenth named bill,

The House granted the leave as requested.

By unanimous consent:

By the committee on City Corporations:

The committee on City Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 848, entitled

A bill to amend and revise the charter of West Bay City and to repeal all acts and parts of acts inconsistent therewith;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

P. Herrig,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the bill was put upon its immediate passage.

The bill was then read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Edgar</b>	<b>Mr. O'Dett</b>
Allison	Eikhoff	Otis
Alward	Fleischhauer	Peek
Anderson	Foote	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Fuller	Peters
Babcock, H.	Gibson	Phillips, M. F.
Bates	Gillam	Powers
Belknap	Goodyear	Putney
Billings	Graham	Savage
Bricker	Green	Shepherd, F.
Caldwell	Gustin	Shisler
Camburn	Hammond	Smith
Campbell	Herrig	Stewart
Chamberlain	January	Stoneman
Coad	Kimmis	Tefft
Colvin	Lusk	Van Camp
Connors	Madill	Vought
Cousins	Marsilje	Washer
Crippen	Mayer	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	McGill	Wetherbee
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Widoe
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Speaker
Dudley		

#### NAYS.

Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,  
By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Billings moved to discharge the committee on Private Corporations from the further consideration of

House bill No. 1038 (file No. 435), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 72 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act relating to telephone companies and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this State;

On which motion,

Mr. Peters demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending discussion,

Mr. Dudley moved that the motion to discharge the committee from the further consideration of the bill do lie on the table;

On which motion,

Mr. Peters demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and the motion did not prevail, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Bates	Mr. Edgar	Mr. Moore, M. G.
Belknap	Fleischhauer	O'Dett
Bricker	Gibson	Peek
Caldwell	Gillam	Savage
Camburn	Goodyear	Smith
Chamberlain	Green	Van Camp
Clute	Gustin	Washer
Coad	Madill	Speaker
Dudley		

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Perry
Alward	Fuller	Peters
Atkinson	Graham	Petrowsky
Babcock, C. G.	Hammond	Phillips, M. F.
Babcock, H.	January	Powers
Bemis	Kimmins	Putney
Billings	Lusk	Shepherd, F.
Buskirk	Marsilje	Shisler
Campbell	Mayer	Stoneman
Crippen	McGill	Tefft
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Vought
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, E. W.	Wetherbee
Donovan	Otis	Widoe
Eikhoff	Pearson	

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The question again being on discharging the committee on Private Corporations from the further consideration of the bill,

The motion then prevailed, a majority of the members present voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### NAYS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Graham	Mr. Petrowsky
Alward	Hammond	Phillips, M. F.
Atkinson	Kimmls	Powers
Billings	Lusk	Putney
Buskirk	Mayer	Shepherd, F.
Campbell	McGill	Shisler
Crippen	Molster	Stoneman
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, E. W.	Tefft
Dickinson, L. D.	Otis	Vought
Donovan	Pearson	Weier
Elkhoff	Perry	Wetherbee
Foote	Peters	Widoe
Fuller		

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### NAYS.

Mr. Babcock, C. G.	Mr. Colvin	Mr. Madill
Babcock, H.	Cousins	Marsilje
Bates	Dudley	Moore, M. G.
Belknap	Edgar	O'Dett
Bemis	Fleischhauer	Peek
Bricker	Gibson	Savage
Caldwell	Gillam	Smith
Camburn	Goodyear	Van Camp
Chamberlain	Green	Washer
Clute	Gustin	Speaker
Coad	January	

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On motion of Mr. Fuller,  
The House took a recess until 1:30 o'clock this afternoon.

### AFTERNOON SESSION.

1:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.  
Roll called: quorum present.  
The House resumed the regular order.

### REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES.

By the committee on Judiciary:  
The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

Senate bill No. 480 (file No. 58), entitled

A bill to define the duties and liabilities of hotel keepers and inn keepers with relation to the personal property of their guests, and to repeal act No. 15 of public acts of 1875, being compiler's Sec. No. 2095 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to define the duties and liabilities of hotel keepers and inn keepers with relation to the personal property of their guests;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. Wetherbee,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill, by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Judiciary:

The committee on Judiciary, to whom was referred

House bill No. 558, entitled

A bill to punish persons who make, utter or publish false or misleading statements concerning the assets, liabilities, pecuniary standing, financial responsibility, business record, family connections or business relations of themselves or any co-partnership of which they are members, or any corporation of which they are officers, directors or managers, for the purpose of procuring on behalf of themselves or such co-partnership or corporation credit or the extension of the time of credit, or the release of security, or the abstention from, or discontinuance of legal proceedings;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

W. H. Wetherbee,  
Acting Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Agriculture:

The committee on Agriculture, to whom was referred

House bill No. 736, entitled

A bill to authorize the Michigan Dairymen's Association to hold a State institute or institutes, and to give instructions to the citizens of this State in the various branches of dairying and making an appropriation therefor;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled



A bill to authorize the State Dairymen's Association to compile and disseminate information relative to the dairy industry to the citizens of this State, and making an appropriation therefor;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

L. E. BELKNAP,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then referred to the committee on Ways and Means.

By the committee on Revision and Amendment of Present Statutes:

The committee on Revision and Amendment of Present Statutes, to whom was referred

House bill No. 821 (file No. 236), entitled

A bill to authorize the organization of corporations for the doing of any lawful act or acts, and for defining their powers and duties;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it be restored to its place upon the general order, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

John Atkinson,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on referring the bill as recommended by the committee,

The House so ordered, and the bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Ways and Means:

The committee on Ways and Means, to whom was referred

House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill making an appropriation of \$15,000 to the county of Kalamazoo, State of Michigan, to aid said county in removing bars and other obstructions from the Kalamazoo river, and otherwise improving the flow of water therein, through the townships of Cooper, Comstock, Kalamazoo, and the city of Kalamazoo, in said county;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

Charles Smith,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

Mr. Foote moved that the bill be ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

Pending which,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Education:

The committee on Education, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 765, entitled

A bill to define the policy of the State concerning the existing normal schools and those that may be hereafter established;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with the accompanying substitute therefor, entitled

A bill to fix the relations of the existing normal schools of this State;

Recommending that the substitute be concurred in, and that the substitute do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. L. Bemis,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the substitute reported for the bill by the committee,

The House concurred.

The bill was then ordered printed, referred to the committee of the whole, and placed on the general order.

By the committee on Roads and Bridges:

The committee on Roads and Bridges, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 506 (file No. 412), entitled

A bill to authorize the reorganization of road districts in the townships of Michigan, prescribe the manner or reorganization, election of overseer of highways, and to fix the rate of assessment in said townships for highway purposes;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, with amendments thereto, recommending that the amendments be concurred in, and that the bill when so amended do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

F. Shepherd,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the committee to the bill,

The House concurred.

On motion of Mr. Clute,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred  
House bill No. 835, entitled

A bill to amend act No. 90 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to prescribe the manner of conducting and to prevent fraud and deception at elections in this State," by adding a new section to stand as Sec. 47;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without

amendment, and recommend that it do not pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. Stewart,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Stewart,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Elections:

The committee on Elections, to whom was referred

Senate joint resolution No. 1 (file No. 34), entitled

Joint resolution proposing an amendment to Sec. 1 of Art. 7 of the constitution of this State, relative to the qualifications of electors;

Respectfully report that they have had the same under consideration, and have directed me to report the same back to the House, without amendment, and recommend that it do pass, and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

A. E. Stewart,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

#### MESSAGES FROM THE SENATE.

The Speaker announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following concurrent resolution:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That from and after 12 o'clock noon on the 29th day of May next, the two houses of the legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time of final adjournment of the legislature shall be the 31st day of May next at 12 o'clock noon of that day;

And to inform the House that the Senate has amended the same, to read as follows:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That from and after the 28th day of May next, the two houses of the legislature will transact no other business than for the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills for presentation to the Governor and the entry of the same on the journals by the Secretary of the Senate and the Clerk of the House, and the time for final adjournment of the legislature shall be the 31st day of May next, at 12 o'clock noon, of that day;

In the adoption of which as thus amended the Senate has concurred.

Very respectfully,  
Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The question being on concurring in the amendment made by the Senate to the resolution,

On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The resolution was laid on the table.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 6, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 580 (file No. 199), entitled

A bill to regulate the hunting of wild ducks and other wild water fowl in the public waters of Lake Erie, within this State, and providing a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 6, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 136 (file No. 342), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 163 of the compiled laws of 1871, being Sec. 6025 of Howell's annotated statutes, relative to the sale of lands for the payment of debts by executors, administrators, and guardians;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

Mr. F. Shepherd moved to reconsider the vote by which the House discharged the committee on Private Corporations from the further consideration of

House bill No. 1038 (file No. 435), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 72 of the public acts of 1883, entitled "An act relating to telephone companies and to regulate the use and rental of telephones in this State;

Mr. Graham moved that the motion to reconsider do lie on the table; Which motion prevailed.

By the committee on Private Corporations:

The committee on Private Corporations, to whom was referred

House bill No. 1038 (file No. 435), entitled

A bill to regulate the price of telephones and telephone service charges in this State;

Respectfully report the same back to the House in accordance with its order and ask to be discharged from the further consideration of the subject.

M. G. Moore,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

On motion of Mr. Billings,

The bill was referred to the committee of the whole and placed on the general order.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 6, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 739, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 22 of act No. 125 of the public acts of the State of Michigan of A. D. 1895, entitled "An act to reorganize the 7th judicial circuit and the 13th judicial circuit, and to designate the places of holding court therein, and to create the 35th judicial circuit, and for the employment, duties and compensation of a stenographer of said 35th judicial circuit;"

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,

Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 6, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 744 (file No. 345), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 1 of act No. 276 of the public acts of 1887, entitled "An act to require security to be given on staying proceedings upon verdicts and judgments in the circuit courts of this State," as amended by act No. 36 of the public acts of 1889;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 6, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to return to the House the following bill:

House bill No. 990, entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 204, 212 and 243 of the charter of the city of Ypsilanti;

In the passage of which the Senate has concurred by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and by a vote of two-thirds of all the Senators elect has ordered the same to take immediate effect.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was referred to the committee on Enrollment for enrollment and presentation to the Governor.

The Speaker also announced the following:

SENATE CHAMBER,  
Lansing, May 6, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I am instructed by the Senate to transmit to the House the following bill:

Senate bill No. 82 (file No. 17), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 3 of Art. 3 of act 198, session laws of 1873, as amended by act 45, public acts of 1879, as amended by act 174, public acts of 1891, as amended by act 129, public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of railroad companies, and to regulate the running and management, and to fix the duties and liabilities of all said roads and other corporations owning or operating any railroads in this State," approved May 1, 1873, being compiler's Sec. 3360, Howell's annotated statutes of Michigan;

Which has passed the Senate by a majority vote of all the Senators elect, and in which the concurrence of the House is respectfully asked.

Very respectfully,

Charles S. Pierce,  
Secretary of the Senate.

The bill was read a first and second time by its title and referred to the committee on Railroads.

#### MOTIONS AND RESOLUTIONS.

Mr. Foote moved to take from the table,  
House bill No. 278, entitled

A bill making an appropriation of \$15,000 to the county of Kalamazoo, State of Michigan, to aid said county in removing bars and other obstruc-

tions from the Kalamazoo river, and otherwise improving the flow of water therein, through the townships of Cooper, Comstock, Kalamazoo, and the city of Kalamazoo, in said county;

Which motion did not prevail.

Mr. Wetherbee moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 554, entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 26 of an act entitled "An act to revise the laws providing for the incorporation of co-operative and mutual benefit associations, and to define the powers and duties and regulate the transactions of the business of all such corporations and associations doing business within this State," being act 187 of the public acts of 1887, and approved June 17, 1887;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

Mr. Campbell moved to take from the table,

House bill No. 989, entitled

A bill concerning land titles;

Which motion prevailed.

On motion of Mr. Campbell,

The bill was referred to the committee on Judiciary.

#### GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Dudley,

The House went into committee of the whole, on the general order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Crippen to the chair.

After some time spent therein, the committee rose, and through their chairman, made the following report:

The Speaker *pro tem* having taken the chair.

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. House bill No. 688 (file No. 400), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of act No. 392 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide salary of, and for appointment of clerks, for the circuit court commissioners of Wayne county," approved July 2, 1891;

2. House joint resolution No. 4 (file No. 401), entitled

Joint resolution to amend Sec. 1 of Art. 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the judicial power;

3. House bill No. 698 (file No. 417), entitled

A bill to disorganize school district No. 7 in the township of Worth, Sanilac county, Michigan, and attach the territory of said school district to school districts Nos. 3 and 8 in said township;

4. House bill No. 1126 (file No. 419), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of fees in the county of Wayne, in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county," approved April 11, 1883;

5. House bill No. 1067 (file No. 445), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Secs. 1, 2 and 5 of act No. 77 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the adoption and change of

name of minors, and for making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them, and to repeal act No. 144 of the public acts of 1887, relative to the adoption and change of name of minors and making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them;"

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend their passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

6. House bill No. 541 (file No. 394), entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate the printing, publishing and distribution of documents, reports and other matters, by the State, and to repeal all acts contravening this act;

Have made sundry amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, asking concurrence therein, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

7. House bill No. 27 (file No. 20), entitled

A bill to provide for the registration of deaths in Michigan and requiring certificates of death;

Have stricken out all after the enacting clause thereof, and have directed their chairman to report that fact to the House, asking concurrence therein.

George D. Crippen,  
Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first, second, third, fourth and fifth named bills were placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the committee to the sixth named bill,

The House concurred and it was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the action of the committee in striking out all after the enacting clause of the seventh named bill,

On motion of Mr. Wetherbee,

The bill was laid on the table.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,

House bill No. 580 (file No. 199), entitled

An act to regulate the hunting of wild ducks and other wild water fowl in the public waters of Lake Erie within this State and providing a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 7, 1897, at 2:44 o'clock p. m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

By the committee on Enrollment:

The committee on Enrollment report as correctly enrolled, signed and presented to the Governor,



House bill No. 337 (file No. 312), entitled

An act to provide for police matrons in certain cities of the State, to define their powers and duties, and to provide for designating station houses or departments thereof, for the detention of women and children under arrest in said cities;

For which your committee hold the receipt of the Executive office dated May 7, 1897, at 1:34 o'clock p.m.

Geo. E. Gillam,  
Chairman.

Report accepted.

On motion of Mr. F. Shepherd,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Zimmerman,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Smith,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Rulison indefinitely.

On motion of Mr. Clute,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. McGill,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday next.

On motion of Mr. Colvin,

Leave of absence was granted to himself for Monday next.

Mr. Anderson moved that the House adjourn,

Which motion prevailed, and

The Speaker *pro tem* declared the House adjourned until 3:30 o'clock p. m. on Monday next.

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Lansing, Monday, May 10, 1897.

The House met pursuant to adjournment and was called to order by the Speaker.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Bostwick.

Roll called: quorum present.

Absent without leave: Messrs. Anderson, Atkinson, H. Babcock, Bates, Bemis, Camburn, Connors, Davis, Gibson, Jackson, January, Kerr, Peek, Peters, M. F. Phillips, Powers, Scully, Van Camp and Williams.

On motion of Mr. Buskirk,

Leave of absence was granted to all absentees for the day.

On motion of Mr. Savage,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Marsilje until Wednesday next.

On motion of Mr. Bricker,

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Scully until Wednesday next.

## GENERAL ORDER.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

The House went into committee of the whole on the general order, whereupon,

The Speaker called Mr. Petrowsky to the chair.

After some time spent therein the committee rose, and, through their chairman, made the following report:

The committee of the whole have had under consideration the following:

1. Senate bill No. 467 (file No. 149), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 7, 9, 12 and 27 of act No. 179 of the public acts of 1891, entitled "An act to establish, protect and enforce by lien the rights of mechanics and other persons furnishing labor or materials for the building, altering, improving, repairing, erecting or ornamenting of buildings, machinery, wharves, and all other structures; and to repeal all acts contravening the provisions of this act," as amended by act No. 199 of the public acts of 1893;

Have made no amendments thereto, and have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House, and recommend its passage.

The committee of the whole have also had under consideration the following:

2. House bill No. 1004 (file No. 403), entitled

A bill to amend Secs. 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 9, 13, 15 and 16 of act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, and to add a new section to stand as Sec. 25, and to repeal Secs. 7 and 8 of said act No. 207 of the public acts of 1889, entitled "An act to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of vinous, malt, brewed, fermented, spirituous, or intoxicating liquors, or any mixed liquor or beverage, any part of which is intoxicating, and to prohibit the keeping of any saloon or other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of such liquors or beverages, and to suspend the general laws of the State relative to the taxation and regulation of the manufacture and sale of such liquors in the several counties of this State, under certain circumstances; to authorize the qualified electors of the several counties of this State to express their will in regard to such prohibition by an election, and to authorize and empower the board of supervisors of the several counties, after such election, if they shall determine the result to be in favor of such prohibition, to prohibit the manufacture, sale, keeping for sale, giving away or furnishing of any such liquors, or the keeping of a saloon or any other place for the manufacture, sale, storing for sale, giving away or furnishing of the same within their respective counties; and to provide for penalties and rights of action in case of its violation,"

And have directed their chairman to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that it be laid on the table.

Charles H. Petrowsky,

Chairman.

Report accepted and committee discharged.

The first named bill was placed on the order of third reading.

The question being on concurring in the recommendation of the committee relative to the second named bill,

The House concurred and it was laid on the table.

On motion of Mr. Savage,

The House took a recess until 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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### EVENING SESSION.

7:30 o'clock p. m.

The House met and was called to order by the Speaker.

Roll called: quorum present.

On motion of Mr. Fuller,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and

The House took up the order of

### THIRD READING OF BILLS.

House bill No. 322 (file No. 433), entitled

A bill making appropriation for improvements and repairs in and about the Michigan State Prison at Jackson;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. Otis	
Allison	Fuller	Peek	
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Perry	
Belknap	Graham	Peters	
Bricker	Green	Phillips, C. C.	
Buskirk	Gustin	Putney	
Cahoon	Hammond	Reed	
Campbell	Harris	Savage	
Chamberlain	Herrig	Sawyer	
Clark	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.	
Coad	Kimmis	Shisler	
Connors	Madill	Stewart	
Cousins	Mayer	Washer	
Crippen	Miller	Weier	
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Whitney	
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Wing	
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Speaker	
Fleischhauer	O'Dett		53

### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

Mr. Adams moved that the rules be suspended, and that the House take up the order of "Messages from the Governor."

Mr. Chamberlain moved that the motion to suspend the rules and take up the order of "Messages from the Governor" do lie on the table;

Which motion prevailed.

House bill No. 75 (file No. 449), entitled

A bill to make an appropriation for one detached hospital building for acute female patients, for the construction of a hose house and laboratory building, and the purchase of hook and ladder outfit, for additional fire protection, and for replacing wooden cornice with galvanized iron cornice on the female department, at the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Pearson
Allison	Foote	Peek
Alward	Fuller	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Peters
Belknap	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Green	Powers
Bryan	Gustin	Putney
Buskirk	Hammond	Savage
Cahoon	Harris	Sawyer
Campbell	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Hofmeister-	Shisler
Clark	Madill	Smith
Coad	Mayer	Stewart
Connors	Miller	Washer
Cousins	Molster	Weier
Crippen	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Oberdorffer	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	O'Dett	Speaker
Elkhoff	Otis	

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#### NAYS.

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Foote moved to amend the title by striking out the words "and the purchase of hook and ladder outfit," "and for replacing wooden cornice with galvanized iron cornice on the female department;"

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 261 (file No. 450), entitled

A bill authorizing and empowering the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, at Kalamazoo, to erect one building for a physician's residence at the asylum colony farm, known as "Fair Oaks" and

to erect a building in connection with the female department of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane, to be used as a common dining room for female patients, and to make payment for the same out of any surplus moneys in the hands of the treasurer of said asylum;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Adams	Mr. Graham	Mr. Peters
Belknap	Green	Phillips, C. C.
Bryan	Gustin	Powers
Buskirk	Hammond	Putney
Campbell	Harris	Reed
Chamberlain	Herrig	Savage
Clark	Hofmeister	Sawyer
Coad	Kimnis	Shepard, F. M.
Connors	Madill	Shepherd, F.
Cousins	Miller	Shisler
Crippen	Molster	Smith
Dickinson, J. H.	Moore, M. G.	Stewart
Donovan	Niedemeier	Stoneman
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Washer
Fleischhauer	O'Dett	Weier
Foote	Otis	Whitney
Fuller	Pearson	Wing
Goodell	Peek	Speaker
Goodyear	Perry	

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**NAYS.**

Mr. Allison	1
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

Senate bill No. 38 (file No. 151), entitled

A bill making appropriations for the Michigan Pioneer and Historical Society for the years 1897 and 1898;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

**YEAS.**

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. Otis
Allison	Foote	Pearson
Alward	Fuller	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Perry
Belknap	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Goodyear	Powers
Bryan	Graham	Putney

<b>Mr. Buskirk</b>	<b>Mr. Green</b>	<b>Mr. Reed</b>
Cahoon	Gustin	Savage
Campbell	Hammond	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Harris	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Herrig	Shisler
Coad	Hofmeister	Smith
Connors	Kimmis	Stewart
Cousins	Madill	Stoneman
Crippen	Mayer	Weier
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Whitney
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Donovan	Niedermeier	Wing
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Elkhoff	O'Dett	

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NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Foote,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 1111 (file No. 322), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 237 of the laws of 1881;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Fuller</b>	<b>Mr. Phillips, C. C.</b>
Allison	Gillam	Powers
Belknap	Goodyear	Putney
Bricker	Graham	Reed
Buskirk	Green	Savage
Campbell	Gustin	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Harris	Shisler
Coad	Herrig	Smith
Connors	Hofmeister	Stewart
Cousins	Lusk	Stoneman
Crippen	Mayer	Washer
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Niedermeier	Whitney
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Widoe
Elkhoff	Otis	Wing
Fleischhauer	Pearson	Speaker
Foote	Perry	

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NAYS.

Mr. Moore, M. G.

Mr. O'Dett

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Adams moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to amend act No. 237 of the public acts of 1881, entitled "An act to authorize and regulate within this State the business of plate glass, accident, live stock, steam boiler and fidelity insurance, and to repeal acts Nos. 42 and 72 of the session laws of 1877," as amended, being compiler's Chap. 135 of Howell's annotated statutes, by adding one new section thereto to stand as Sec. 8;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

House bill No. 1112 (file No. 245), entitled

A bill to prefer ex-soldiers for public employments;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect, voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fleischhauer	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Foote	Pearson
Alward	Fuller	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Peters
Belknap	Goodell	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Goodyear	Powers
Bryan	Graham	Putney
Buskirk	Green	Reed
Cahoon	Gustin	Shepard, F. M.
Campbell	Hammond	Shepherd, F.
Chamberlain	Harris	Shisler
Clark	Herrig	Smith
Coad	Hofmeister	Stewart
Connors	Kimmls	Washer
Cousins	Lusk	Weiler
Crippen	Miller	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Molster	Widoe
Dickinson, L. D.	Moore, M. G.	Wing
Dudley	Niedermeler	Speaker
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	
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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 902 (file No. 432), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for making improvements and furnishings for the upper peninsula prison at Marquette;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Foote	Mr. O'Dett
Allison	Fuller	Otis
Alward	Gillam	Pearson
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Perry
Belknap	Goodyear	Peters
Bryan	Graham	Phillips, C. C.

<b>Mr. Buskirk</b>	<b>Mr. Green</b>	<b>Mr. Powers</b>
Cahoon	Gustin	Putney
Campbell	Hammond	Reed
Chamberlain	Harris	Savage
Clark	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Coad	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Connors	Kimmis	Shisler
Cousins	Lusk	Smith
Crippen	Madill	Stewart
Dickinson, J. H.	Mayer	Washer
Dickinson, L. D.	Miller	Weier
Donovan	Molster	Whitney
Dudley	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Elkhoff	Niedermeyer	Wing
Fleischhauer	Oberdorffer	Speaker

## NAYS.

63  
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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 721 (file No. 434), entitled

A bill making an appropriation for the support of the State Public School for the years 1897 and 1898; for making improvements and repairs at that institution and to provide a tax for the same;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Foote</b>	<b>Mr. Otis</b>
Allison	Gillam	Pearson
Alward	Goodell	Perry
Babcock, C. G.	Goodyear	Peters
Belknap	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Bricker	Green	Powers
Buskirk	Gustin	Putney
Cahoon	Hammond	Reed
Campbell	Harris	Shepard, F. M.
Chamberlain	Herrig	Shepherd, F.
Clark	Hofmeister	Shisler
Coad	Kimmis	Smith
Connors	Lusk	Stewart
Cousins	Madill	Stoneman
Crippen	Mayer	Washer
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Weier
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Whitney
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Widoe
Dudley	Niedermeyer	Wing
Elkhoff	Oberdorffer	Speaker
Fleischhauer	O'Dett	

## NAYS.

62  
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. J. H. Dickinson,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.



House bill No. 1107 (file No. 318), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 11 of Chap. 150 of the revised statutes of 1846, relative to the fees of sheriffs in executing process issued out of the courts of law and equity, and by judicial and other officers, and for other services, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof, being Sec. 9017 of Howell's annotated statutes;

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. M. G. Moore,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 688 (file No. 400), entitled

A bill to amend Sec. 4 of act No. 392 of the local acts of 1891, entitled "An act to provide salary of, and for appointment of clerks, for the circuit court commissioners of Wayne county," approved July 2, 1891;

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Molster,

The bill was laid on the table.

House joint resolution No. 4 (file No. 401), entitled

Joint resolution to amend Sec. 1 of Art. 6 of the constitution of the State of Michigan, relative to the judicial power.

Pending the third reading of the joint resolution,

On motion of Mr. Fleischhauer,

The joint resolution was laid on the table.

House bill No. 698 (file No. 417), entitled

A bill to disorganize school district No. 7 in the township of Worth, Sanilac county, Michigan, and attach the territory of said school district to school districts Nos. 3 and 8 in said township;

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

##### Mr. Adams

Allison

Alward

Babcock, C. G.

Bricker

Bryan

Buskirk

Cahoon

Campbell

Chamberlain

Clark

Coad

Connors

Cousins

Crippen

Dickinson, J. H.

Dickinson, L. D.

Donovan

Dudley

Elkhoff

##### Mr. Fleischhauer

Foote

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Gillam

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Green

Gustin

Hammond

Harris

Herrig

Hofmeister

Kimmis

Lusk

Madill

Molster

Moore, M. G.

Niedermeler

Oberdorffer

O'Dett

##### Mr. Otis

Pearson

Perry

Peters

Phillips, C. C.

Powers

Putney

Reed

Shepard, F. M.

Shepherd, F.

Shisler

Smith

Stewart

Stoneman

Washer

Weier

Whitney

Wing

Speaker

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#### NAYS.

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Title agreed to.

House bill No. 1126 (file No. 419), entitled

A bill to amend act No. 259 of the local acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1883, being an act entitled "An act to provide for the payment of fees in the county of Wayne, in suits and proceedings in the circuit court for said county," approved April 11, 1883;

Pending the third reading of the bill,

On motion of Mr. Molster,

The bill was laid on the table.

House bill No. 1067 (file No. 445), entitled

A bill to amend the title and Secs. 1, 2 and 5 of act No. 77 of the session laws of 1891, entitled "An act to provide for the adoption and change of name of minors, and for making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them, and to repeal act No. 144 of the public acts of 1887, relative to the adoption and change of name of minors and making them heirs at law of the person or persons adopting them;"

Was read a third time and passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

<b>Mr. Adams</b>	<b>Mr. Foote</b>	<b>Mr. Otis</b>
Allison	Fuller	Pearson
Alward	Gillam	Peek
Babcock, C. G.	Goodell	Perry
Belknap	Goodyear	Peters
Bricker	Graham	Phillips, C. C.
Bryan	Green	Powers
Buskirk	Gustin	Putney
Cahoon	Hammond	Reed
Campbell	Harris	Savage
Chamberlain	Herrig	Shepard, F. M.
Clark	Hofmeister	Shepherd, F.
Coad	Kimmis	Shisler
Connors	Lusk	Smith
Cousins	Madill	Stewart
Crippen	Mayer	Stoneman
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Washer
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Weier
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Whitney
Dudley	Neidermeier	Widoe
Eikhoff	Oberdorffer	Wing
Fleischhauer	O'Dett	Speaker

#### NAYS.

66  
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Title agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Herrig,

By a vote of two-thirds of all the members elect, the bill was ordered to take immediate effect.

House bill No. 541 (file No. 394), entitled

A bill to authorize and regulate the printing, publishing and distribution of documents, reports and other matters, by the State, and to repeal all acts contravening this act;

Was read a third time, and pending the taking of the vote on the passage thereof,

Mr. Kimmis moved to amend the bill by striking out in line 27, Sec. 30, the figures "80," and by striking out in line 28, Sec. 30, the figures "60," and inserting in lieu thereof in each case the figure "1;"

On agreeing to which motion,

Mr. Kimmis demanded the yeas and nays.

The demand was seconded, and

Pending discussion,

Mr. Fleischhauer demanded the previous question.

The demand was seconded.

The question being shall the main question be now put,

The same was ordered.

The motion to amend the bill did not then prevail, two-thirds of all the members present not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Babcock, C. G.  
Crippen  
Donovan  
Fuller

Mr. Gillam  
Green  
Kimmis

Mr. Otis  
Powers  
Speaker

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#### NAYS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Belknap  
Bricker  
Bryan  
Buskirk  
Cahoon  
Campbell  
Chamberlain  
Clark  
Coad  
Connors  
Cousins  
Dickinson, J. H.  
Dickinson, L. D.  
Dudley  
Elkhoff  
Fleischhauer  
Foote  
Goodell

Mr. Goodyear  
Graham  
Gustin  
Hammond  
Harris  
Herrig  
Hofmeister  
January  
Kelly  
Lusk  
Madill  
Mayer  
Miller  
Molster  
Moore, M. G.  
Niedermeler  
Oberdorffer  
O'Dett  
Pearson  
Peek

Mr. Perry  
Peters  
Phillips, C. C.  
Putney  
Reed  
Savage  
Sawyer  
Shepard, F. M.  
Shepherd, F.  
Shisler  
Smith  
Stewart  
Stoneman  
Tefft  
Washer  
Weier  
Whitney  
Widoe  
Wing  
Zimmerman

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The bill was then passed, a majority of all the members elect voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

#### YEAS.

Mr. Adams  
Allison  
Alward  
Babcock, C. G.

Mr. Gillam  
Goodell  
Goodyear  
Graham

Mr. Peek  
Perry  
Peters  
Phillips, C. C.

<b>Mr. Bricker</b>	<b>Mr. Green</b>	<b>Mr. Powers</b>
Bryan	Gustin	Putney
Buskirk	Hammond	Reed
Cahoon	Harris	Savage
Campbell	Herrig	Savage
Clark	Hofmeister	Shepard, F. M.
Coad	January	Shepherd, F.
Counors	Kelly	Shisler
Cousins	Lusk	Smith
Crippen	Madill	Stewart
Dickinson, J. H.	Miller	Stoneman
Dickinson, L. D.	Molster	Tefft
Donovan	Moore, M. G.	Washer
Eikhoff	Niedermeier	Weier
Dudley	Oberdorffer	Widoe
Fleischhauer	O'Dett	Wing
Foote	Otis	Zimmerman
Fuller	Pearson	Speaker

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## NAYS.

Mr. Kimmis

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The question being on agreeing to the title,

Mr. Perry moved to amend the title so as to read as follows:

A bill to authorize and regulate the printing, publishing and distribution of documents, reports and other matters, by the State, and to repeal all acts or parts of acts contravening the provisions of this act;

Which motion prevailed.

The title as amended was then agreed to.

By unanimous consent:

Mr. Chamberlain offered the following:

*Resolved* (the Senate concurring), That a committee of three, one from the Senate and two from the House, be appointed to act in conjunction with the State Game and Fish Warden and the chairman of the State Board of Fish Commissioners to secure uniform legislation on the subject of fish and game for the states of Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Illinois, and report to the next regular session of the legislature by bill; and

*Resolved further*, That the Governor be requested to inform the governors of the above named states of the action taken by this legislature concerning the above subject.

Pending the order that the resolution lie over one day under the rules, On motion of Mr. Chamberlain,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the resolution was put upon its immediate consideration.

The question being on the adoption of the resolution,

Mr. Lusk moved to amend by adding the following at the end of the first resolution: "Provided, That no expense to the State shall accrue for the services herein provided for;"

Which motion prevailed.

The resolution as amended was then adopted.

On motion of Mr. Lusk,

The rules were suspended, two-thirds of all the members present voting therefor, and the House took up the order of

MESSAGES FROM THE GOVERNOR.

The Speaker announced the following

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 177 (file No. 38), being

A bill to amend Sec. 9 of Chap. 84 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Of divorce," and being Sec. 6231 of Howell's statutes of Michigan, as amended by act No. 202 of the session laws of 1895, relating to divorce.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 609, being

An act to legalize the return made by the county treasurer of Mason county, of the delinquent taxes of said county, for the year 1895, and to provide for the collection of said delinquent taxes.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 166 (file No. 159), being

An act to amend Secs. 1 and 2 of act No. 186 of the public acts of 1867, entitled "An act to authorize dissection in certain cases, for the advance-

ment of science," approved March 27, 1867, as amended by the several acts amendatory thereof;

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 510, (file No. 181), being

An act to amend Secs. 1, 3, 6 and 15 of act 193 of the session laws of 1895, approved May 27, 1895, entitled "An act to prohibit and prevent adulteration, fraud and deception in the manufacture and sale of articles of food and drink."

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 450 (file No. 293), being

An act to amend Secs. 3, 4 and 5 of act 429 of the local acts of 1887, entitled "An act to revise and amend an act entitled 'An act to organize the Union school district of Bay City,' " approved April 13, 1887, and to add one new section thereto, to stand as Sec. 20.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 526 (file No. 163), being

An act to amend Sec. 4 of act No. 117 of the public acts of 1893, entitled "An act to provide for the control and management of the Indus-

trial Home for Girls, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict with the provisions of this act."

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 826 (file No. 317), being

An act to amend Sec. 11 of Chap. 140 of the revised statutes of 1857, being compiler's Sec. 7996, Howell's annotated statutes relative to filing copies of attachments in the office of the register of deeds.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 302 (file No. 95), being

An act to amend Sec. 55 of Chap. 154 of the revised statutes of 1846, entitled "Offenses against property," as added by act No. 110 of the public acts of 1885, being Sec. 9176 of Howell's annotated statutes.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 228 (file No. 188), being

An act to amend Secs. 27 and 40 of act No. 155 of the public acts of 1851, entitled "An act to provide for the formation of companies to construct plank road," and to add a new section thereto providing penalties for non-compliance with the law.

Respectfully,  
H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 179, being

An act to authorize and empower the trustees of the Michigan Asylum for the Insane to convey certain State land in the city of Kalamazoo for the purpose of extending Wheaton avenue.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 397 (file No. 200), being

An act to prevent the shooting or catching of prairie chickens, otherwise known as pinnated grouse.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 575 (file No. 351), being

An act to fix the responsibility for making permanent improvements to manufacturing establishments in Michigan where ordered by factory or deputy factory inspectors.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,



House bill No. 1012, being

An act to amend Sec. 1 of Chap. 26 of act No. 322 of the local acts of 1893, being an act to incorporate the city of Grand Ledge.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 405 (file No. 290), being

An act to amend Sec. 8 of an act entitled "An act to prevent the spread of contagious diseases in fruit trees," being act No. 109 of the session laws of 1895.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 337 (file No. 312), being

An act to provide for police matrons in certain cities of the State, and to define their powers and duties, and to provide for designating station houses or departments thereof, for the detention of women and children under arrest in said cities.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House joint resolution No. 6 (file No. 218), being

A joint resolution to authorize and instruct the Board of State Auditors to examine into and if they deem it justifiable, to allow the claim of Alphonso Button for injuries sustained by him from a premature discharge of a cannon while engaged in the regular performance of his duty as a member of the gun squad of the Curtienius Guards (an organ-

ized volunteer militia military company, organized under the laws of the State of Michigan) at Mason, Michigan, on the third day of July, 1858.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 7, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—I have this day approved, signed and deposited in the office of the Secretary of State,

House bill No. 580 (file No. 199), being

An act to regulate the hunting of wild ducks and other wild water fowl in the public waters of Lake Erie, within this State, and providing a penalty for violations of the provisions of this act.

Respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

The message was ordered spread on the Journal.

The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE,  
Lansing, May 6, 1897.

To the Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Sir—In compliance with your request of even date, I herewith return to the House of Representatives

House bill Nos. 383-133 (file No. 270), entitled

An act relative to granting, regulating and licensing the business of pawn-broking, hawking and peddling goods, wares and merchandise in the several townships of this State.

Very respectfully,

H. S. Pingree,  
Governor.

Mr. Alward moved to reconsider the vote by which the House concurred in certain amendments which had been reported from the Senate, as follows:

1. By striking out of line 4 of section 2 the word "one" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "ten."

2. By inserting in line 3 of section 8 after the word "otherwise" the words "nor any person, firm or corporation engaged in the sale of farm machinery and implements from selling such machinery and implements;"

Which motion prevailed.

The question being on concurring in the amendments made by the Senate to the bill,

The House non-concurred, a majority of all the members elect not voting therefor, by yeas and nays, as follows:

## YEAS.

Mr. Adams	Mr. Fuller	Mr. Madill
Belknap	Goodell	Mayer
Bemis	Graham	Moore, M. G.
Buskirk	Gustin	Oberdorffer
Caldwell	Hammond	Pearson
Coad	Hofmeister	Reed
Connors	Kelly	Shisler
Crippen	Kimmis	Smith
Flerschhauer	Lusk	Widoe

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## NAYS.

Mr. Allison	Mr. Elkhoff	Mr. Phillips, C. C.
Alward	Foote	Putney
Babcock, C. G.	Gillam	Sawyer
Billings	Goodyear	Shepard, F. M.
Bricker	Green	Shepherd, F.
Bryan	January	Stewart
Cahoon	Miller	Tefft
Campbell	Molster	Washer
Clark	Niedemeier	Weier
Cousins	O'Dett	Whitney
Dickinson, J. H.	Otis	Wing
Dickinson, L. D.	Peek	Zimmerman
Donovan	Perry	Spencer
Dudley	Peters	

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The Speaker also announced the following:

EXECUTIVE OFFICE.  
Lansing, May 10, 1897.

To the Honorable, the House of Representatives:

I return herewith without my approval House bills Nos. 268, 416 and 3, consolidated as file 334, and entitled "An act to prohibit the selling, giving or furnishing of tobacco or cigarettes in any of their forms to minors, or the use of tobacco or cigarettes in any of their forms by minors, and providing penalties therefor.

The first section of this bill makes it unlawful to sell, give or furnish to minors under the age of seventeen years, cigarettes, cigarette paper, cigarette wrappers, cigarette materials in any form whatsoever, or any substitute for the same, or any cigar, cheroot, chewing or smoking tobacco, or tobacco in any form whatsoever. Section 2 makes it a misdemeanor in the person so offending, and provides a penalty. These sections are not unlike our present law, which provides "that it shall not be lawful for any person by himself, his clerk or agent, to sell, give or furnish any cigar, cigarette, cheroot, chewing or smoking tobacco, or tobacco in any form whatsoever, to any minor under seventeen years

of age, unless upon the written order of the parent or guardian of said minor." Howell's statutes, Sec. 9122c. Sec. 9122d makes any one guilty of violating this statute punishable by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than fifty dollars, or by imprisonment in the county jail for a term of not less than ten days nor more than thirty days, or by both such fine and imprisonment in the discretion of the court.

So far as the first two sections of the bill are concerned, the old law seems to me to be more carefully guarded in its provisions than the present bill. Under this bill children would not be permitted even on the written order of their parents or guardians to be used as messengers to buy tobacco in any form. I am in full sympathy with the object of this law in so far as it affects those of full age who throw any temptation of the kind covered by the bill in the way of children.

Section 3 of this bill, however, makes the minor to whom any such goods are sold or given, guilty of a misdemeanor, and provides for a fine of five dollars for the first offense, a fine of not less than ten nor more than twenty-five dollars for the second offense, and a fine of not less than thirty nor more than fifty dollars for the third offense, and imprisonment in the county jail or in the Industrial Home for Boys for the fourth offense. This section applies to boys under seventeen years of age. I have already expressed my opinion as to the arrest and imprisonment of children, and the probable effects of such arrest and imprisonment upon their future lives. I believe it to be the duty of the State to guard them in every way possible against temptation. The sale of cigarettes or any other article by which children are tempted to injure themselves, should as far as possible, be prohibited. The remedy for the evils aimed at, is the punishment of those of full age who are concerned in the transaction, and who make money by it, regardless of the injury that it may do to others, instead of the arrest of those who are so young that they do not appreciate the nature of crime, and who may be turned into criminals by forced association with them.

The law as it stands and the law as proposed strikes at an evil. I fully appreciate the good intentions underlying this bill. The remedy proposed, however, seems to me to be an unwise one. Any child up to seventeen may be arrested and fined if found smoking or buying a cigarette, or tobacco in any form, or even cigarette paper. He may be branded as a criminal. His name goes upon the books of the police department as a law breaker. While the matter is under investigation, he may be imprisoned, and forced into association with criminals. The fine in the first instance is small, but still large enough to make it impossible for the child to pay it. It must be paid by the parents. The only effect upon the child is to bring him into public disgrace. The same may be said as to the penalty provided for the second and third offense. The effect upon the child is to increase his police record, to enlarge his experience among criminals, and to destroy his self respect. For the fourth offense, the child may be imprisoned in the county jail or sent to the Industrial Home, presumably to remain until he is twenty-one. When this is done, all hope for the boy's future life is ended. His associations for the future are to be with those who are branded as criminals, and many of whom are criminals in fact. A graduate from the Industrial Home starts in life with an awful load upon him. Where he is of an extraordinary character he may live down his shame, but where he is such a character, he may